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A MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH.

The Crown Prince Reported Turning North—Prospect of an Encounter with McMahon—A Movement on Rethel.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Advices from the scene of war report that the Emperor's head-quarters were at Vouziers. It is thought that the Crown Prince is moving northward, and will encounter McMAHON west of Rheims and Epernay. It is said that the French advance repulsed the Prussians at Attigny, a few miles north-west of Vouziers. McMAHON is reported to be in the Ardennes Forest, and BAZAINE between Metz, Charey and Etain. A later dispatch states that Gen. STEINMETZ has marched northward from Metz, pursuing McMAHON to prevent him from disturbing the Prussian force investing Metz. The Prussian Landwehr is investing Thionville. The reported French victory on the Meuse, in a battle in which 50,000 were slain, is false. The French accounts say that McMAHON is not ready for battle.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—It is supposed here that the Prussians, seeing the danger of approaching nearer to Paris while McMAHON may defeat their forces around Metz, have altered the direction of their movement, and are now marching toward Rethel. Much depends upon the battle which may take place in that vicinity at any moment. Official dispatches state that the Prussian Army continues its movement on Rethel and Vouziers. Twenty thousand Prussian cavalry have passed through Chalons, for Epernay. Twenty-five thousand Germans have recently passed Jonville, going in the direction of Wassy and Montiérender.

A Prussian Capture at St. Menehould—Prussians at Rheims—An Affair of Cavalry—Why Gen. Failly was Removed.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from St. Menehould says, 900 of the Garde Mobile and a quantity of booty were captured there by the Prussians. A dispatch from Paris says, upwards of 200,000 Prussians are between Epernay and Rheims. Twelve thousand Prussians occupy the heights near Rheims. Vigorous preparations are being made to defend France. Preparations to intercept the Prussian advance have been made within a circuit of forty leagues of Paris.

LONDON, Aug. 29—Midnight.—Gens. FROSSARD and BOURBAKI have been wounded. A dispatch, dated Head-quarters of the King of Prussia, Sunday evening, says: "Yesterday there was an action between the Third Regiment of the Saxony Horse, supported by a squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars, and six squadrons of French Chasseurs, near Semanne. Our troops were victorious. The French commander was wounded and taken prisoner."

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Gen. FAILLY has been deprived of his command, because he overlooked and left at Chalons 100 cannon, which would have fallen into the hands of the enemy had not Count PALIKAO taken the precaution to have the camp inspected after its evacuation. The journals explain that the many rumors of battles which have recently been in circulation, arose from minor engagements, where the losses on both sides were serious, but the results indefinite. *La Presse* has a story that Col. GAISER, on a reconnoissance, surprised one hundred and fifty Uhlans, and captured every one of them. It is reported that the Colonel will be made a general for his brilliant services.

Fighting Near Stenay—Prussians Advancing Northward from Chalons—Imperial Head-Quarters—Occupation of Montmedy—Von Steinmetz.

ARLON, Luxemburg, Aug. 28—Evening.—There has been fighting all day at the village of Dun, (between Stenay and Verdun.) The firing was steady from morning till night. No particulars are yet received.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The following news is official: The Prussians, under the command of the Prince Royal, have been seen going toward Suippes. The German forces spread throughout the Department of Aube, have abandoned their encampments and are now marching toward Sommepy. The enemy is advancing toward Rethel and Vouziers, coming from Mouthois, Grandpre and Croix au Pris.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Prussians now in the Valley of the Aube are concentrating at Sommepy. (Suippes is situated on the river of that name, a tributary of the Aisne, and about fourteen miles north-north-east from Chalons. It is in the Department of Marne, and has a population of 2,800. Sommepy is a small town about ten miles north of Suippes, and both are on a high road leading toward Vouziers. Mouthois is about ten miles to the north-east of Sommepy. Grandpre, to the eastward from Sommepy about eight miles, and Vouziers, is situated on the Aisne, higher up than Rethel, and is about fourteen miles from it in a straight line drawn to the south-east. Grandpre is about twelve miles from Dun, the scene of the fighting.)

Occupation of Montmedy by the Prussians.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Emperor is now at Bartheneville, about twenty-five miles north of Chalons. The Uhlans occupy Montmédy. It was reported that Gen. VON STEINMETZ had been displaced, because of the great losses incurred—that his force had been incorporated with that of the Crown Prince. It now seems that the report was false.

M'MAHON'S TACTICS.

The *Times* questions the tactics of Marshal McMAHON in moving in the north-east, and thereby leaving open the road to Paris. He might at least have threatened a descent on the advancing columns of the Prussians.

LONDON, Aug. 29—11 A. M.—It is reported here that a great battle has taken place between McMAHON and the Crown Prince, in which McMAHON was defeated.

THE BESIEGED CITIES.

Massing of Men—His Communications Cut Off—Fleisbourg and Strasbourg.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 29.—Marshal BAZAINE is certainly under the walls of Metz. The Prussians report that the typhus fever is raging desperately among the troops at Metz, rendering long resistance impossible.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—There are 10,000 peasants and 15,000 wounded soldiers shut up in Metz, and the typhus fever is raging. Not a word can be got from BAZAINE, though his lines are still reported open.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Thionville and Strasbourg still hold out.

THE MOVEMENT ON PARIS.

Non-Combatants Ordered to Leave—Preparations for the Defense of the Capital—The Fortresses.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The *Journal Officiel* announces that the Department of the Ministry of War will commence its removal to Tours. Count PALIKAO will probably remain here for the present. The *Patrie*, a semi-official organ, says: "When the siege of the capital is both possible and probable, we must think of the institutions of the country at large as well as those of Paris. We ask ourselves if it would not be prudent to transfer to another city the Ministry of the Interior? The presence of the Ministry in Paris will become useless, for Paris besieged belongs exclusively to the military authority. But should political considerations, which seem to be of secondary importance, but which may still be worthy of notice in the opinions of the Government require the Ministers to remain in Paris, is there not some means of centralizing the administrative power? Would it not be opportune to appoint eight or ten prominent individuals, the most expert and energetic of our public men, who shall take charge of the affairs of eight or ten of the Departments. Among the deputies we see in the Right Centre, as well as in the Left, men who have the requisite talents to fulfil such delicate functions. The powers of the administrators might be barely provisional, and cease upon the very day the seige of Paris is abandoned. They could more easily than the Prefects, be informed of the intentions of the Government. Should this, however, be impossible, they might correspond with each other, and adapt a common line of conduct, which the Prefects could not do easily on account of their number and the difficulties of communication between their respective residences. This would be, in fact, the provisional re-establishment of the old provincial system, under which the Governors had to transmit orders to the Prefects, who were placed immediately under their direction.

PARIS, Aug. 29—Midnight.—There have been scenes of extraordinary animation in the Faubourgs to-night. All the workmen, moved by one patriotic impulse, have decided to quit work and join in the defense of the country. Others are arming themselves to fight the Prussians inside or outside the walls.

The Prussians 220,000 Strong—The Suites of King William and Bismarck—Germans Ordered to Leave Paris Within Three Days.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A Berlin telegram to the London *Times* says the Prussians are advancing on Paris 220,000 strong. They have cut the railway at Coue-le-Gravelle. WEBER, the Scotch aeronaut, has been summoned to the Prussian head-quarters. King WILLIAM's suite at the army head-quarters consists of about one thousand persons, of whom eighty are Court dignitaries. Servants, attaches of the postal and telegraphic service, members of the Engineer Corps, geographers, &c., make up the rest. Count VON BISMARCK's train is almost as ample as KING WILLIAM's.

THE CITY MUST BE SAVED.

The London *Times* says Paris must and will be saved, but the removal of the seat of Government is indispensable, owing to the predominance there of vile passions, which are irreconcilable with public order and with military movements. At a meeting of the Paris Defense Committee yesterday M. THIERS informed the members that the Prussians would never reach the city without a complete victory over the French Army, and even then their stay would be short. The Parisians affect to believe that the approaching Prussians will be at length taken between two fires and exterminated.

EXPULSION OF GERMANS.

Gen. TROCHU, the Governor of Paris, has issued a proclamation, ordering all strangers, natives of the country now at war with France, and not naturalized citizens, to leave Paris and the Department of the Seine within three days. They must quit France, or at least retire to some department on the other side of the River Loire. All strangers who come within the above injunction, and do not conform to it, will be arrested and handed over to the Military Tribunal, unless special permission to remain is received from the Governor of Paris.

The City Aware of its Danger and Ready to Meet it—Official Declarations—Provisions for Three Months—Luck of Confidence in the Leaders.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The *Moniteur*, this morning, has the following: "As the attacks of McMAHON and BAZAINE upon the Prussians near Metz may be delayed for a day or two, and the road to Paris is open, the arrival here of the Prussians must be calculated upon. According to the daily marches, about six days will be needed. Perhaps the scouts will arrive sooner. It would serve no purpose to conceal this. The Ministry did its duty when it warned France that Paris has but to wait resolutely, making the most of the delay. Above all, we must observe order. The authorities are doing all possible to prepare Paris for the siege. We shall be ready. We are confident of the patriotic courage of our citizens and the future of France."

UNITY A NECESSITY.

The *Opinion Nationale* says the Duke DE PALIKAO must have the entire authority during the critical moment. He must meet no interference from other officials. The authorities must be a unit. The first cannon shot will cause a cessation of all political differences.

FARMS AND PROVISIONS.

The Minister of War announces that he can arm an immense force of the National Guard in addition to those already under arms, with the guns now in the reserve depot. The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce is wonderfully active. It is estimated that the bakers have at least fifteen days' subsistence. Besides this, the Minister has collected in Paris 80,000 quintals of flour, 100,000 quintals of rice, an immense quantity of potatoes, and fresh vegetables of all sorts. There had also been collected 100,000 horses, sheep, and all the grain and forage necessary for their temporary keeping. Salt, spices, coffee, sugar and other articles of that nature are also stored in sufficient quantities for the subsistence of Paris during three months, making more than 40,000,000 of rations. At the entrepôts are stored great quantities of salt pork and salted fish, together with straw, oats and hay for the mere sustenance of horses, as well there will be enough of all provisions indispensable. Movement of troops on the strength.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The news of skirmishes in which cavalry, in no small degree, is concerned, is sufficient to show that the war is in the stage of a siege.

NO HALT IN THE MARCH.

It was BISMARCK who gave the order that there should be no halt in the march on Paris. The King acquiesced, though his Generals favored locking office McMAHON first and taking Paris afterward. The Parisians defy the enemy to come on, and assert that they will never see the inside of the city except as prisoners.

A Gloomy View by Way of Washington.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Private letters received from sources of unquestioned authority in Paris, give a gloomy picture of the situation from a French point of view. In the capital no confidence is felt in the French leaders. Immense numbers of non-combatants, apprehensive of the consequences of a siege, are preparing to leave for the southern provinces. It may also be said that these letters, which are written by Frenchmen to their American friends, do not speak hopefully of the prospect for raising new armies in time to be of service against the present invaders.

FROM SAARBRUCK TO METZ.

Resume of the Military Movements—The Battles About the City and the Result—The French Force Back to its Shelter.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The following is a résumé of the progress of the German arms since the commencement of the invasion of France: After the check encountered by the French vanguard near Saarbrück, on Aug. 6, followed by the rout of McMAHON, the French main body retired on the line of the Moselle. The fortresses of Thionville and Metz, defenses of the first order and well supplied, and the French camps which were constructed, gave great strength to their new position. Direct attack would have been difficult; therefore the German armies passed to the south of Metz toward the Moselle, to cross it above the city and discover the enemy's movements. Such great masses of troops, covering a wide region, required special precaution. The first army was to flank the enemy's line of march, and was directed to take a new position near the River Nied. In the meantime the first and second armies approached each other, a division passing over the Moselle. The same division on the 8th took part in a fight, in which the French were repulsed and pursued until they reached the protection of the guns of Metz. This combat resulted greatly to the advantage of the Prussians, as it retarded the French retreat, and the advantage was easily followed up. Two roads connect Metz with Verdun, and Verdun with Paris.

The second army, retraining from the passage of the Moselle, and Paris being thus threatened, the French were obliged to withdraw from the right bank of the Moselle before Metz, not being strong enough to stop the Prussian movements. The advance of the first army observing the movement of the French, attacked on Aug. 14 the French rear, throwing it upon the main body, which was compelled to send back several divisions to support the rear. The Prussian First and Seventh Corps went on the south side to compel the French to face about. They succeeded after a bloody but victorious conflict. The Prussian Fifth Division attacked Gen. FROSSARD. By degrees the entire French force became engaged; and of the Prussian forces, the other divisions of the Third Corps, the Tenth Corps, a regiment of the Ninth Corps, and a brigade of the Eighth participated. Prince FREDERICK CHARLES had taken command. The movement was successful, and the southerly road to Paris was intercepted. The Prussians fought heroically and their losses were large, but those of the enemy, especially those of the Imperial Guard, were immense. The French official reports estimate the Prussian force engaged at double what it was. The only way for the Emperor to escape fatal isolation from Paris and his supplies lay on the northern line. The Prussian Army in the south, finding no enemy before it, fell back, combining with the other army. A joint attack on the French was then planned. The French ceasing to retreat by the northerly line, took a position on the heights before Metz. The second army instantly moved to the right, fixing its centre and left at Verneville and Armauvilliers, while its right rested in contact with the first army. Absolute readiness for a simultaneous move along the entire line was requisite, as the French position was a strong one. At the start the Ninth Corps encountered advanced detachments, who opened with artillery from the Verneville side. The first army, therefore, was ordered to engage the enemy in front, and at 1 o'clock opened a well-sustained and effective cannonade, which lasted until broad daylight. The French replied with vigor. About 2½ the infantry engaged the enemy, who was just then strongly reinforced, his line reaching from St. Marie-aux-Chênes to the La Cuisse wood. His position, naturally of great strength, had been so fortified by earthworks and ditches that it seemed almost impregnable. There was a brief delay before the assault, in order to make sure that the enemy had stopped his retreat on the northern route. The combat which ensued was long and terrible. On the left the Guardsand Saxon troops fought at St. Marie, St. Privat and Doncourt. Meanwhile the other wing was engaged near St. Ail, the La Cuisse wood and Verneville, as far as the north side of the northern road from Metz to Verdun. The Eighth and Ninth Corps participated in the action at Gravellotte, and the contest spread from Vaux to the Moselle, where a brigade of the Third and Tenth, with artillery, were engaged with the entire French Army, McMAHON's corps and FAILLY's division excepted. After sundown the Prussians took the heights by storm, flinging back the French along their entire line to the shelter of Metz.

MISCELLANEOUS.

French Prisoners in Germany—The Irish War Fever—Olliviers in Florence.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The prisoners taken in the late battles who are now arriving here, are already so numerous that the fortresses are full to overflowing. Camps are formed at Wittenberg and elsewhere to receive them.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Irish war fever is still most intense. Funds in aid of the French wounded are rapidly accumulating.

It is rumored that the French Ambassadors at neutral courts have asked for the interposition of the Great Powers to guarantee the French dynasty.

FLORENCE, Aug. 29.—M. EMILE OLLIVIER and family have arrived in this city.

Further Details of the Carlist Movement.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—A member of the Council of Ministers has taken part in the Carlist movement. The Carlists cut the railway between Pampeluna and Alsuga. Fresh bands are springing up in various parts of the North. The Civil Governor of Biscay went over to the Carlists yesterday. A railway train in the province of Bilbao was stopped three times by the Insurgents. The Basque Provinces are declared in a state of siege.

BAYONNE, Aug. 28.—The French authorities assisted at the moment of his attempting to cross the frontier, the Carlist Gen. DIAS, who, with some officers, 150 men, a quantity of arms and ammunition had been brought hither under guard.

Operations of the French Navy—Activity of the Cruisers on the British Coast—A Prize Steamer Refuses to Leave a British Port.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Two German merchant vessels have taken refuge in Lerwick Harbor, where they are blockaded by a French cruiser in the offing. A North German schooner from Rendil had been driven into Louch Swilly, on the coast of Ireland, by a French frigate, which is now cruising outside. The North German bark Tecus, Capt. MEIFERNS, which sailed from Philadelphia on the 12th of July, for Hamburg, has put into Stornoway, Scotland, to avoid capture by the French cruisers. A French war steamer is anchored here. Her officers have refused to act on an official notice to leave. A French frigate is cruising in St. George's Channel.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 29.—The French corvette Lalande, from St. Pierre Miquelon, arrived at Newport this evening.

The journals report that the wife of Marshal BAZAINE received yesterday a dispatch from the Marshal, in which he says: "Do not leave Versailles. There will be no danger. All goes here better and better."

The Stocks on the Bonapartes—France and the Dynasty—Belgian Railroads Used by Prussia.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The *Siècle* says the sole object of Prince NAPOLEON's visit to Florence is to secure the safety of the dynasty, while France is forgotten. Are we to forget France and think on the BONAPARTES who think only of themselves? True, Italy, Austria and Russia may yield to such inducements as the BONAPARTES may offer, but England will not. The Prince, who is now with M. OLLIVIER, has already transferred his ample wealth to Italy.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Belgians are indignant because the railroads of the kingdom are practically monopolized by the French Government for the transportation of cattle and broadstuffs into France.

German Aid from Chicago—Letter from Goldwin Smith—A Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—GOLDWIN SMITH has written to a gentleman here proffering $40 for the German patriotic fund. In his letter he says he is a hearty friend of the German cause, which is that of public right, of national independence, of real civilization, of Europe in progress, and, ultimately, of European peace. A grand Fair for the benefit of the German soldiers opens here to-morrow and continues through the week. In connection with it there will be a procession, orations and musical entertainments.

WAR NOTES FROM PARIS.

The Prussians Expected at Paris on Wednesday—Their Line of Advance—M. Thiers—Communication With Metz Assured—Thanks to Americans—Removal of the War Department.

M. GAILLARDET telegraphed as follows to the *Courrier des Etats Unis* yesterday:

"It is very difficult at this moment to send dispatches. The Central Bureau in the Rue Grenelle with difficulty suffices for transmission of the concerted telegraphs. M. CHEVREAU, himself, announces that it is necessary to send a part of the private dispatches every day by the post. The Minister of the Interior published yesterday morning, a series of official news concerning the invading armies. It is evident that the circle is narrowing, and that events and the Prussians are marching at such a rate that the enemy may be before Paris by Wednesday morning. His spies are perhaps already in our environs; they are certainly within our walls. A dozen of them have been shot during the week; but others still remain. The Prussian cavalry is at Avricourt, Aube and Chalons, and some detachments of them are before Epernay. The appearance of a division of the enemy between Rheims and Soissons would apparently indicate that the invading willow is also about to inundate the Valley of the Aisne and the Oise. But it little matters what route he may take to arrive here, for the whole circumference of our fortifications is in a formidable state of defense. All the roads have been cut except the passages of the railways and canals; and many miles and postures have been walled up. Yesterday the railroad at Asnières was cut, and suspending bridges have been substituted, which can be raised or lowered at pleasure. Nothing, in fact, has been left to chance. M. THIERS, who has at last decided upon entering the Commission of Defense, visits the fortifications every day, and furnishes useful instructions to our Generals for the development of the work he created. We have not only intrenched ourselves in order to meet the approaching arrival of the Prussians at the mouths of our guns, but we shall be sorely disappointed if any other event than a defeat occurs to make them interrupt their military promenade. Our whole plan of resistance, for the rest, is based upon the attempt to besiege Paris. It is not without hesitation that he has determined to push on to meet us. At the council of war at Pont-à-Mousson the Prussian Princes and Generals were of opinion that it would be better to limit themselves to the preservation of the territory they have acquired, and fortify themselves behind the Moselle. But King WILLIAM, obedient to the instructions of BISMARCK, insisted on his marching to Paris, and he gained his point. He dreams, doubtless, of a triumphal entry, but his illusion will be short. Nothing decisive yet has occurred on the north-east; but two successes are to be mentioned—a happy skirmish at Stenay, and three assaults repulsed at Verdun. The communications of McMAHON with Metz are safe for the moment, and we daily expect news of importance from the first.

THANKS TO AMERICANS. Not content with opening their purses, they render brave personal service in succoring our wounded. This morning the Boulevard was a perfect fête, the American ambulance—consisting of twelve wagons and about a hundred employes—defiling under the orders of Dr. SIMS, on their way to the north. Estimable observers salluted their passage, and I deem it my duty to transmit the echo to America. At the Ministry I am informed that there is a question of transferring the War Department to Tours or behind the Loire, in the event of the siege of Paris. This would be at once prudent and sensible, for the Ministry must have free scope for action. I desire also to have mine, and it is not improbable that I shall follow its banner."

CITY WAR NEWS.

The French National Subscription.

A meeting of the French Committee lately formed to raise funds in aid of the wounded soldiers of the armies of France, held a meeting at No. 21 West Houston-street last evening. Mr. GERDY, the President of the Committee, announced that subscriptions are being raised among the French residents in different parts of the country. It was announced that a second installment in the amount of $100, raised by the French residents of Philadelphia, has been received; also $75 50, raised by those of Milford, Penn., and a $100 bill inclosed in an envelope subscribed *De la part d'un Anglais*. This is the third time that a handsome contribution has been received in the same manner.

The Hoboken Germans Contributions.

The patriotic Germans of Hoboken, who have already contributed $1,000 toward the German war fund in aid of the wounded, have again raised $500. In addition, one have been raised by the vocal society, Hoboken Quartette Club. It is, therefore, expected that Hoboken will soon be enabled to make another remittance of $1,000 to the central organization of the German war aid societies at Berlin.

Double Murder at Osceola, Iowa—A Son's Revenge.

A special dispatch from Osceola, Iowa, to the Chicago *Tribune* says that Col. LANGDON living nine miles west of that place, was found murdered yesterday, in a field near his house. Owing to some family feud his son-in-law, SAMUEL ROBERTS, was suspected of having committed the crime. Information of the terrible affair soon reached this place, and the son of Col. LANGDON started immediately with Dr. BAKER for his father's house, to find him a corpse. After finding his father dead, he went to his brother-in-law, SAMUEL ROBERTS, and calling him out, shot him, saying to him: "You have killed my father, and now I will kill you." Young LANGDON came here and surrendered himself to the authorities, and was held in $500 bonds to await the result of ROBERTS' wounds.

POSTSCRIPT.

TIMES OFFICE, AUG. 30—4 A. M.

A GREAT BATTLE IMPENDING.

Engagement Between McMahon and France, Frederick Charles' Troops—Advantage Gained by McMahon by Delays of the Germans—Paris Prepared for Siege.

PARIS, Aug. 30—Midnight.—It is believed here tonight that a tremendous battle has been going on all day, as, according to all accounts, Marshal McMAHON must have reached the troops of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES today. Le Public says important military events were expected near Montmédy today—events which must exercise great influence on the situation. It is positively known that all the Prussian forces have been concentrating for two days upon Rethel, Vouziers and Montmédy. The Prince Royal appears undecided. He has arrested his course at Chalons, owing to his ignorance of McMAHON's intentions. The same want of information has led to the movements of STEINMETZ and Prince FREDERIC CHARLES, who first marched toward Montmédy. The leaders of the three armies of the enemy lost all day Thursday in deliberating as to what course to pursue. McMAHON has gained such advantages through this delay that the army of the Crown Prince cannot reach him before he has fought with Prince FREDERICK CHARLES. When the Crown Prince arrives BAZAINE will also have had time to come up, as he is not surrounded, but was free to move anywhere from his intrenched camp. Only Metz, the fortress, is surrounded. A council of Ministers was held today. Paris is entirely prepared to stand a siege. Rentes closed today at 57f. 20c.

German Reports—Napoleon Shut up in Metz.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A rumor comes from Bar-le-Duc, from a Prussian source, that NAPOLEON is shut up in Metz; and in the absence of positive knowledge of the Emperor's whereabouts the statement is believed by the Germans.

PRESENT SITUATION.

Concentration of Prussian Troops on the Aube—Importance Attach Emminent.

The "Forest of Arden," which the revelries of the melancholy Jacques have made classic ground, has become the theatre of a more portentous drama than that which SHAKESPEARE located there. "Much depends," says the *Journal Officiel*, "upon the battle which may take place in that vicinity at any moment." So far as Paris is concerned, nearly everything seems to depend upon it. For let McMAHON suffer a decisive defeat in his present position, and the last formidable obstacle has been removed, which might prevent the Prussians from besieging Paris at their leisure. Let the great reserve army which lately moved out of Chalons, become as thoroughly demoralized as the troops which McMAHON commanded at Woerth, and concerted action with BAZAINE becomes as much out of the question as any effective succor to Paris, or any formidable breach of the extended Prussian line. On the other hand, a French victory at this point might so seriously damage the Prussian communications with their base of supplies, as to necessitate a general retreat upon the line of the Moselle. To appreciate the difficulties of the Prussian advance, and the consequent triumph of organization which each day's march represents, we must keep steadily in view the very precarious nature of their communications with Germany. They have as yet failed to get possession of any connecting railroad line which is not interrupted by some fortress yet unexplored, and much as we hear of their exacting demands upon the inhabitants for supplies, we must not forget the wretched breakdown of the French commissariat with all the advantages of being in their own territory and among their own people. The mere feeding of vast bodies of men, like those which are now advancing across France, is a daily problem of a tolerably complicated kind, and its successful accomplishment is an administrative triumph not unworthy of being ranked with the strategical conduct of the campaign.

It is perfectly clear that a concentration of troops from all three divisions of the German Army is taking place at corresponding points of the valleys of the Meuse and Aisne, between which from north to south runs the richly-wooded and mountainous tract of country known as the Ardennes. Evidently the opinion of the Prussian Generals that McMAHON should be first dealt with, and Paris taken afterward, has prevailed over that ascribed to the more impetuous BISMARCK. It is difficult to reconcile the statement of one dispatch about the impending battle being probably west of Rheims and Epernay with the other indications that are given of the movements on either side. The present seat of operations is at least thirty miles north-east of the position so defined, and is represented by an irregular parallelogram about thirty-five miles by fifteen, of which Vouziers and Rethel on the Aisne, and Stenay and Mouzon on the Meuse represent the four corners. By the south-eastern angle, represented by Stenay, the Prussians are entering who have advanced by the northerly route from before Metz, while the advance upon Rethel and Vouziers in the west is made by the divisions that have been pushed forward from Nancy to Chalons along the central line toward the capital. The intention of this combined movement evidently is first to isolate McMAHON completely from any communication either with Paris on the one side or BAZAINE on the other, and then it seems not at all improbable that McMAHON will make a stand either behind the Aisne, between Vouziers and Rethel, with his right resting on the railway leading northward to Mézières, or may retire still further north, where he will have the fortresses of Sedan and Mezieres immediately in his rear.

Apart from a great and decisive battle, which may or may not happen, according to the disposition of the French commander, the Prussians will certainly endeavor to get possession of the portion of the railway, about eighty miles long, between Montmédy and Rheims, which as yet is not controlled by them. This line so described forms two sides of a triangle, of which Mézières is situated at the apex. A line drawn from Rheims to Montmédy, to form the base, would be about sixty miles long, and would pass through Vouziers, Buzancy, and Stenay, all named in one connection or other with the latest movements. Within the space so bounded the interest of the campaign is at present concentrated.

The Seventh Ward Germans.

A meeting of Germans of the Seventh Ward was held last evening at No. 118 East Broadway, and a temporary organization was effected to raise funds in aid of the German wounded. A committee of organization was appointed, composed of Messrs. AHREN, TIENKEN, LIESON and KLINE.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

General Uprising of Carlists in the North of Spain—Reported Defeat of Several Bands—Possible Revolution in Portugal—Troubles in Ireland.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Carlists are swarming in the northern provinces of Spain. All the reports from the Spanish frontier indicate the approach of formidable disturbances in Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 29, via PARIS, Aug. 30.—It is reported that the band of Carlists which made their appearance in Navarre, were defeated and dispersed today by the national troops. Another band was apparent in the Province of Guipuzcoa, and the troops are in hot pursuit.

LISBON, Aug. 30, via PARIS, Aug. 30.—Portuguese journals are discussing the necessity of a revolution. They threaten to overturn the dictature, and declare they will not permit the sale of the country.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A large number of Irish field hands have suddenly left Lancashire for Ireland, just at the beginning of the harvest. The circumstance excites fear that mischief is again brewing in Ireland.

WASHINGTON.

The Roll of Honor—A Peculiar Court-Martial Sentence—Removal Revocable Restrictions—Various Matters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The twenty-fifth volume of the Roll of Honor, containing the names of 10,000 deceased soldiers of the Union Army, with their respective places of burial, is now going through the press at the Government Printing Office. It will require three or four more volumes to complete this work, and the whole number of names of graves whose occupants are known will be something over 250,000. Arrangements are making to push rapidly forward the fencing and planting of national cemeteries, for which a liberal appropriation was made by Congress.

A COURT-MARTIAL DECISION.

A somewhat singular sentence by a Court-martial has just been approved and ordered to be carried into effect by the War Department. First Lieut. EDWIN SMALLEY, of the Artillery, stationed at Fort McHenry, Md., charged with disobeying his commanding officer, with making false statements for the purpose of obtaining the payment of a false claim against the United States, and violation of the Army Regulations, is sentenced to be cashiered with loss of all pay and allowances, present and future, and to have his name, crime and place of abode published in the newspapers of Washington, D. C., and the State of Ohio.

INTERNAL REVENUE RETURNS.

A comparison of the internal revenue returns of the last with those of the previous fiscal year, shows that in the State of New-York they were as follows: For fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, $25,176,416; for 1870, $20,261,886; gain for 1870, $4,914,527. In the District of Columbia they were for fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, $446,045; for 1870, $514,462. Gain for 1870, $68,417.

FORTHCOMING DEBT STATEMENT.

In consequence of the large amount of warrants drawn on the Treasury during the current month, on account of quarterly pensions, it is likely the forthcoming debt statement will not show as large a decrease as the previous month by at least $8,000,000. The probability is the decrease will be from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000.

APPOINTMENTS.

JOHN M. KOCH has been appointed opener and packer in the Philadelphia Custom-house, and THOMAS A. STEPHENS, storekeeper in the Cincinnati Custom-house. The resignation of JONATHAN BOOGE, Assessor of the Eleventh Illinois District, is accepted.....From present indications the tax realized from fruit distillation will be double that of last year. This industry is mainly carried on in the South.

CONTRACT FOR GOVERNMENT LOCKS.

Acting Secretary RICHARDSON will, to-morrow, make the award of the contract for supplying the Government with locks for bonded warehouses, cars, &c. The advertisement calls for 500 locks.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Mr. Seward's Movements—Threatened Indian Hostilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Mr. SEWARD, the Consul-General to China, and the Russian Minister to China, sail in the China steamer Sept. 16.....At the grand reunion of the French citizens at the Metropolitan Theatre last night, $5,000 were contributed to the Sanitary Fund.....The Paposte Indians threaten hostilities against the whites in the Mono and Fresno Counties of California.

The Kansas Pacific Railroad Excursion—The Party at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—A delegation numbering about thirty-five gentlemen from the East, to participate in the Kansas Pacific Railway excursion to Denver and Cheyenne, arrived this afternoon. Among them are Postmaster CRESWELL and Second Assistant Postmaster General GILES A. SMITH, Mr. ELY, President GRANT's Private Secretary; J. C. HUNSON, of the New-York Associated Press; representatives of several prominent journals of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, and a number of officers of Eastern railroads. The excursion train will leave by the North Missouri Railroad to-morrow evening, and arrive in Kansas City the following morning. On Thursday the party will be at Kansas City, Leavenworth and Lawrence, when the trip will be resumed and the party reach Denver on Saturday.

An Attack on a Gentile's Property at Salt Lake—The Police Accused by a United States Marshal.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 27, via OGDEN, Aug. 28.—On the report that Paul Engelbrecht, a Gentile liquor-dealer, had appealed from a decision of the Police Court imposing certain fines to the District Court, a squad of the city Police armed with authority by the city, this morning gutted his store and destroyed his entire stock, valued at $20,000.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 29.—This morning, by virtue of a capias issued by the United States District Court, United States Marshal POLLOCK arrested the City Marshal, Chief of Police and all the deputies who were engaged in the destruction of Engelbrecht's property.

The Maine Historical Society—Celebration of the Settlement of York.

YORK, Me., Aug. 29.—The Maine Historical Society celebrated FOPHAM's settlement here today. President WOOD, of Bowdoin College, delivered the address; Gov. CHAMBERLAIN being prevented by sickness. CHARLES DEAN, of Cambridge, and several Maine men, also spoke during the day and evening at the Congregational Church. On Thursday the New-Hampshire Historical Society will entertain the Maine Society at Portsmouth.....Tuesday will be field day in York and Wednesday in Kittery.

Fire at Rondout.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A fire at Rondout, to-day, destroyed the dwelling and several out-buildings belonging to JOHN THOMPSON, together with the barn of JACOB DUSENBERRY, in which fourteen horses were burned to death. Loss, $10,000; partly insured.

Accidents in the Mining Regions—Six Men Killed and One Injured.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., Aug. 29.—A terrible accident occurred about 7 o'clock this morning at Preston Slope No. 2, at Girardville, by which six men were killed and one fatally wounded. A cage full of the coal and the wagon, containing seven men, was thrown off by coming in contact with the top timber, which precipitated them to the bottom of the slope—a distance of about one hundred yards. The following are the names of the killed: George Taylor, John Taylor, Thomas Robbins, Michael Weill, Philip Farley and Thomas Rourke. William Taylor lost one foot, and was otherwise seriously and probably fatally injured. The three TAYLORS were brothers. All the men, with one exception, leave large families.

THE SOUTH.

South Carolina Murderers Bound Over for Trial—Negro Rioters Arrested in Georgia.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 29.—In the case of the State vs. F. A. WILSON, T. J. MITCHELL and FELIX HOARE, examined on a bench warrant for the murder of JOHN W. STEPHENS, State Senator, before Chief-Justice PEARSON and Associate Justices DICK and SETTLE, of the Supreme Court of the State, the parties were bound over, each in the sum of $5,000, for trial at the next term of the Superior Court of Caswell County, the Court unanimously holding that the evidence disclosed a case of probable cause.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—Eight negroes, promoted in the Louisville riot, were arrested and lodged in jail at Macon.

Railroad Case in New-Hampshire—The Right of Towns to Delegate their Powers to a Committee.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 29.—In the Supreme Court, today, in the case of the Peterboro and Monadnock Railroads, each claiming a gratuity of five per cent. from the town of Peterboro, which voted to give it in aid of a railroad to the amount of $80,000, and at the same time raised a committee at the meeting to say which road should have it, it was decided that towns cannot delegate their powers in this manner, under the statutes, to say which, or whether any road should receive the money, any more than it could delegate power to raise taxes, and that all done in this behalf since 1867 amounts to nothing, and that neither party could hold the money. The case was accordingly dismissed.

A Violent Storm at Buffalo—Three Persons Run Over by a Passing Train.

BUFFALO, Aug. 29.—A violent squall passed over the city about 4 o'clock this afternoon, causing considerable destruction to property. The swing bridge over Buffalo Creek was blown from its moorings and completely demolished. Four teams were on the bridge at the time of the accident, but made their escape. During the storm a man, woman and child were killed on the Lake Shore Road by a passing train. The dust and rain blinded the engineer and foot-passengers. The man was tossed into the ditch and killed. The child was killed instantly. The woman was found mangled on the cow-catcher.

The Turf—Trotting at Long Branch—Immense Crowds of Spectators.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 29.—Nearly 3,000 people left for their homes today. The hotels will close on the 10th, except the Metropolitan. Tomorrow the second trotting meeting at Monmouth Park takes place. The first race is for a purse of $2,500, for horses that never beat 2:36. Five horses are entered: *Western Girl, Idol, John J. Bradley, Bella Strickland* and *Lecrace*. The second race is for a purse of $2,500, for horses that never beat 2:23. Three horses are entered: *Henry, Jim Rackey*, and *Hotspur*. No pools were sold to-night for either races.

The Vermont State Fair—Extensive Preparations Going On.

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 29.—The preparations for the annual State Fair, at Burlington, commencing Sept. 13, are far more extensive than usual. President GRANT is expected to be present. Vice-President COLFAX's engagements in the West prev

WAR LETTERS.

AT THE FRONT.

The Retreat of the French—The Fighting Near Metz and at Gravelotte—Hopes and Possibilities.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1870.

I have just had a conversation with an Austrian officer, who arrived this morning from the front, and who gives me some particulars of the series of delights in which the Prussians have been engaged for the last three days, which do not appear in the official dispatches, nor, of course, in the journals of today. The fighting commenced near Metz, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th, shortly after the Emperor's departure. The battle was brought on by an attack by the Prussians on the division of FRESSARD, which was in the act of moving from its position, the French accepting the challenge in order to cover their retreat, which had been decided upon the previous day. The Fourth Corps, Gen. CANROBERT'S, which formed the left wing of the army, sustained the brunt of the engagement. The attacking forces were under the orders of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES and Gen. STEINMETZ. While the Fourth Corps was occupying the attention of the enemy the army commenced its retreat, which it effected in the most perfect order. Marshal BAZAINE exposed himself in the thick of the fight, and had his horse killed under him, he himself, it was reported, receiving a slight wound in the foot. The execution done by the French *mitrailleuses* was fearful, four regiments of the Royal Guard being nearly annihilated by them. Three or four French journalists shouldered muskets and fought gallantly side by side with the soldiers. Several small skirmishes took place during the night, but early next morning, when my informant visited the field, no remnant of either army was to be seen. The only force left in Metz was one division and the National Guards, quite enough to defend the place. In this first engagement of the retreat the French lost three thousand killed and wounded, and the Prussians ten thousand.

SECOND ENGAGEMENT.

On the 15th, toward evening, the French were attacked again at Gravelotte, where the Emperor had temporarily established his headquarters. Gravelotte is the point of bifurcation of the two roads leading to Verdun and Etain. The Fourth Corps was in the advance line; there were only three or four corps concentrated on the spot, but their camp-fires were extended over a wide space, giving an idea of a much larger force than was really there. The bulk of the *trains d'equipages* of the army had already been sent on to Verdun under a powerful escort. The Prussians sent their scouts along the route as far as Etain and Briey, and again attacked the French at Gravelotte, with pretty much the same result as before, the Prussians losing heavily in each encounter, although they possessed the advantage of a shorter line of route. The Prussian Army cannot number less than from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty thousand men. The bearing of the French troops is splendid, and although retreating in face of the enemy, they manifest no symptoms of discouragement. The recent defeats which they have received, however, seem not to have taught them caution, for they march without throwing out scouts or otherwise feeling their way. They will not be cured of negligence in this regard until they have sustained several more checks. The Emperor has pushed on to Chalons, and is said to be suffering a good deal from his old physical troubles, brought on by anxiety of mind. If the campaign should prove a protracted one, although the French Army may be victorious, it is not improbable that the exhausting effects of it upon his constitution will leave him but little time to enjoy his triumph.

HOPES AND POSSIBILITIES.

The French Generals are in hopes of isolating the corps of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, whose ardor has led him a little too far in the pursuit, seeing that he is now at a considerable distance from the base of operations. It is probable, however, that the other Prussian *corps d'armée* will push forward rapidly to his support, and thus will be brought on the decisive battle of the war, which now, judging from all appearances, will be fought at Chalons.

The First Great Battle of the War—The Struggle at Woerth—On the Road to the Field—An Army's Footprints.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SOULE SOUS FORET, France, SUNDAY, Aug. 7, 1870—4 A. M.

It is the day after the battle—the first great battle of the war; for the engagement at and near Woerth, yesterday, may properly be called a great battle, to which that at Wissembourg on Thursday was but the prelude. After closing my letter at London, yesterday, it became known that the Crown Prince was engaged with the French somewhere beyond Wissembourg, and it was supposed that the division driven from the Graeberg had now been joined by the whole of McMAHON'S corps. I felt in the greatest doubt as to the result, for in some way I had acquired a very high notion of Marshal McMAHON'S generalship, and that the French soldiers would fight hard I was entirely certain. However, knowing the large force which H. R. H. FREDERICK WILLIAM had at hand, with the prestige of a victory, and sensible of a growing respect for the military genius of the Crown Prince, I concluded I should at least have time to see Thursday's battle-field. Until I can get time to go to Frankfort, where important documents await me, I am without authority, and moreover stand forbidden to be within the army lines. For my present exigences I interpret army lines to be the line of battle, and I shall take good care not to get beyond that.

The battle actually in progress so engaged my interest that I did not stop at Wissembourg after all. It was well known that a much larger French force had been met this time, and in the terrible anxiety about the result, the "Gelsberg" was forgotten. Hoping even to see the end of the battle, (for it was already 2 o'clock when we passed Wissembourg,) I kept on by a conveyance more ingenious than comfortable, a vehicle without springs, properly a hand-cart, but used on the occasion as a "one-hoss shay." I enlisted the venerable proprietor of this establishment on my character of a member of the Sanitary Union, anxious to be on hand to help care for the wounded.

For a few miles on we had no obstacles. There were plenty of evidences of the route of the French. At Wissembourg and in the vicinity many of the most severely wounded still remained, and I was told that the dead were not yet all removed. And all along the road I was following were strewn articles of accoutrement, and some specimens of nearly every kind of arms, and broken wagons and dead horses. About every house these objects were particularly gathered, and inside were wounded men. These were French soldiers, line, Chasseurs-a-pied and Zouaves, who had fallen by the way on the retreat Thursday night—overcome by pain and loss of blood. The wounded Prussians and Bavarians had been sent back, except, as I said before, those too badly hurt to be moved far. There is a pitiable need of surgeons here. The few on the ground have worked like heroes, treating friend and foe alike. But much is badly done, either because the surgeons work so fast or because many cases are attended to by those who are not surgeons. I loosened a bandage myself, yesterday, that had been so tightly wound on the arm of a Captain of Zouaves that his hand was cold as stone, and he suffered such agony as to pray for death. Now the want of surgical aid is ten times greater than before, for I verily believe there are ten thousand wounded men from the battle of yesterday. I only judge by what I see, and this may be a very wild estimate, but it is something terrible—a slaughter such as I hope never to see again. Masses of men, young men in the pride of health and strength, to be crushed, torn down by the storm of lead, such as needle-guns and Chassepots pour across a battle-field, is a scene for which there is no name. There are regiments which entered the battle yesterday in full strength, and can now muster but one-third their number. But to return to my narrative. I kept the road southwest some five or six miles from Wissembourg. It is an uneven surface. The road winds round hills and ravines. Armies must move slowly here. But beyond the country becomes open, undulating, or rather a succession of broad flat hills. We could hear firing very distinctly. The artillery had been roaring with increasing noise since about 6 o'clock in the morning. Now it was the crashing rattle and roll of musketry, which is much more terrible to hear, for the imagination pictures the mangling of the strong walls which are trying to stand before the leaden hail. For half an hour the rear of battle had seemed to be more distant, though we had been continually going directly toward that point whence the sound came. What was the meaning of this? Were the French driven back again? I was excited and eager to reach on, but when we got as far as a little place called Draschenbronn, my worthy charioteer would not try to go further. Indeed it would probably have been impossible. The road toward Woerth was greatly incumbered as far as we could see. Moreover, it was a long way yet, creeping round the east side of the wooded mountain, called Hoch Wald. I did not know then, either, where the fighting really was; at all events it was useless to try to get along the Woerth road. A peasant told me that beyond Lobsann (the next village) the road was full of wagons. So I took the route to the left, which, through three or four little villages, leads to this place. Before we reached here all firing had ceased.

THE FIELD—EVENING.

It may even be morning for aught I know. It is very far into the night and my watch is stopped, and I am painfully tired. Portfolio and pencil are heavy. But to-morrow I am to go on a train, in some direction, and cannot write. I feel that I could give a much better account of what occurs some days hence and further away. There is too much. How shall I single out one wounded man from ten thousand? Whatever fates from a day that has been one long scene of suffering, blood and death! Every village, every house, between here and Reichshofen is a hospital. The dead are being buried on the field by the peasants ordered out for that duty from each of the villages around. Neither to-morrow nor the next day can the work be finished. It is the farm wagons, such as I have described heretofore as being impressed into the service of the Commissariat, which are bringing away the wounded. And it is here, so, Souls, that they are bringing all well enough to be moved, in order to send them into Germany by railway. To-morrow will be like today, only the wounded will hourly depart by train, and there will undoubtedly be more assistance. So there will be at least the satisfaction of visible progress. I feel that I must confine this dispatch to an outline sketch of the scene of this terrible struggle as it appeared this day after the battle. Perhaps when in a better condition of mind and body, and with time at my disposal, I may give a more elaborate story of the Woerth-Froschweiler-Morsbronn battle-field, as can this memorable Sunday. The division of French troops which were driven from Wissembourg on Thursday had been reinforced next day by the main body of Marshal McMAHON'S corps. I am not at this moment prepared to name the regiments of that corps, but you will have it from the other side. I shall tell you all, perhaps, if I meet those represented by dead and wounded here. Few could have escaped with full ranks, for they were still greatly outnumbered by the army of the Crown Prince. On Friday the whole German force advanced. Meantime the railway from Wissembourg toward this point was being examined and repaired, and rolling stock ordered up. I am told that cars are accumulating in immense numbers at Winden and other stations. This shows that there was a defined plan, and accords with my observations, already reported, at Landau and Speyer. I had thought that the first attack would be made by the central army of FREDERICK CHARLES, but it makes little difference, when both are ready to act simultaneously, which begins the movement. I am sure Gen. LEBOEUF has heard of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES and Gen. STEINMETZ or HERWARTH were at Bittonfeld by this time. As the matter stands, so far as I can see it now, the Crown Prince has by this advance and victory either sent McMAHON into a corner toward Strasbourg, whose he will be speedily cut off from the main army, or driven him toward the corps of BAZAINE, FROSSARD, or in the front of FREDERICK CHARLES, leaving Alsace to take care of itself. I look upon Strasbourg as lost to France for the present, either with or without what is left of Marshal McMAHON'S corps, according to which way he has retreated. I am greatly surprised to learn, by all accounts from the wounded French, that the force under McMAHON did not number more than thirty-six thousand men. How ignorant the French officers must have been of the strength and intentions of this side. The 5th and Eleventh Prussian Army Corps and two divisions of Bavarians give the Crown Prince about one hundred and fifty thousand men, (I do not speak by the book, and it seems to have been in Gen. MOLTKE'S plan to overpower the enemy here at any cost. And it has been done. Wounded officers with the cannon on their breasts now at Kindgarten and Bitche, tell me that this fight was much more terrible and bloody. But it cannot be final, for it was only the left wing of the Germans against the right wing of the French. The Crown Prince against the Marshal. Just a means to an examination are very important. One more great battle may finish the war. Yet we are expecting some Napoleonic surprise, and will not anticipate. A great part of the way from here to Woerth, I went the morning on foot. The wagons were bringing wounded Prussians and Bavarians. All the houses were full of them too badly hurt to go further. It is a pretty straight and fine, broad chaussée, being the post-road between Bonn and Reichshofen and beyond, each way, to Bastadt and Bitche. Stopping every few minutes to do something for a wounded man, it took me more than three hours to accomplish the six or seven miles to Woerth. Arriving at Tiefenbach (or Dieffenbach) the survey of the battle-field must begin. From here we look down upon the village of Woerth, by a nearly regular slope. Woerth stands in a hollow or basin, with considerably steep slopes rising on four sides. A little brook flows through the valley southward. It was down this slope from Tiefenbach that the Eleventh Corps (Gen. von Bose) made the first advance under fire. This corps may be said to have occupied the central position, and suffered terribly as they crossed the little stream and ascended the opposite slope. Up to the brow of the hill west of the town nearly all the dead were Germans, but beyond, the red pantaloons of the French soldiers were in great majority. There is a wood on this hill, and just about there seems to have been the most terrible slaughter of the French. Only one *mitrailleuse*, the prisoners say, was used. Six were captured, but it appears that only one could be got into a position to use without injury to their own men. I regret that I I am unable to say much about the effects of the one that was used. I have not heard anything so far to increase my very limited confidence in their power. The Chassepots sent a perfect storm, firing with greater rapidity than the needle-gun, but the aim was bad. The Germans fired much more surely, and the number of killed is much greater on the French side than on the German, while the latter have the most wounded. I said this morning that I believed there were 10,000 wounded on both sides. Now, I am convinced my estimate was not too large, and I will say there are certainly three times that number *hors de combat*. It must be known, I judge, only by the impressions received by the monstrous sight I have seen and the evidence of those whom I have talked with. Opinions as to the loss on either side vary among the men in the most remarkable manner. One says he thinks 5,000 killed and wounded, while another poor Chasseur, with two balls in him, gives me his opinion that half their men and about 50,000 Prussians were used up. All agree that the French fought splendidly; but alas! brave men, what does that avail them now? Marshal McMAHON seems to have been everywhere, and to have headed his army admirably. His Chief of Staff was killed. The buildings in Woerth are not much injured. I expected to find the place riddled, but the leaden shower swept all around, and spared, comparatively, the village. One old man of sixty dropped dead in his house when a shell passed close. It was death from fright. The fact is, the fighting extended west and south of Woerth a long distance, and the battle may be called the battle of Woerth or of Froschweiler, or Elsenhausen, or Suachbach, or Gunstett, or Morsbronn. The dead lie in heaps almost as far as this latter place, which is three or four miles south of Woerth. There had been rain, and the ground in many places was very wet. Many of the wounded are covered with mud as well as blood. The variety of strange and wonderful wounds is without limit. Many have, already, the flattened ball in their pockets, which so nearly sent them out of the world. The artillery did fearful execution on both sides, but the French guns were captured for want of good horses and drivers, I think. The Prussian artillery must be nearly perfect, and I shall endeavor to study particularly their practice in the next battle.

The French infantry seems to have fired rather wildly. Very few Germans were shot in the body, and I should say a large proportion of the wounds are in the feet and legs. A regiment of cavalry was nearly all mown down by a cross fire of Prussian artillery (Fifth.) The Frenchmen say their cavalry didn't do them any good, but rather battered them. Not from want of enterprise, I imagine, but from lack of opportunity. Again, they suffered horribly in a vineyard at Morsbronn, where the horses could not move quickly, and they were mown down like straw. The Bavarians were more numerous than the Prussians, but perhaps not so steady and enduring. They are terrible fellows for close quarters. There are many of them who carry a straight knife in a sheath-pocket on the leg. Those are from south of the highlands. They say they heard the Turcos had knives, and they wouldn't be satisfied they were allowed to carry their's. It seems there was a revolt about the matter, and that they gained their point. They did not look like blood-thirsty men, but the Turcos do. Some stories of atrocities are repeated, but I am not ready to vouch for any. That one wounded Prussian was mangled by some yelling Turco, I believe, true, for the perpetrators are said to have been arrested, and will be sent to Mayence. A Turco was cut down for continuing to fight, and killed after he ought to have surrendered himself prisoner. Gen. von KIRCHBACH commanded his corps, though suffering from his wound received at Wissembourg on Thursday. Gen. von BOSE and his son will go back by rail today or to-morrow. The son's injury is dangerous. A Prussian soldier has the uniform of a French General, probably Gen. DUCROT or Gen. FRAOUT. There are plenty of trophies, epaulettes, swords and caps. Chassepots and pieces of Chassepots. The greatest capture is that of the artillery—thirty pieces. There are about 4,000 well prisoners, and they will be marched northward, I think, by the post road, though, doubtless, some may start by rail and march later.

NICKWAKEE.

The Invasion—A Summary of Edmond About's Letters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1870.

The causes of the successive defeats of the French Army up to this time have been so variously explained, that it is very important to learn from an eye-witness, and from a talented Frenchman, whose evidence cannot be impugned, the influences which traveled to results so surprising, considering the magnificent material of the French Army, and the undoubted superiority of the French troops in respect to military ardor. I, therefore, sit down to analyze nearly two pages of the journal *Le Soir* of last evening, consisting of a series of letters from M. Edmond About, who, owing to his peculiar advantages, and to his long residence in the neighborhood of the events which he describes, had the best means of observation and reliable information. The letters, which extend over a period of six days, are all dated from Saverne, from whence M. About made numerous excursions in search of intelligence as to the terrible events passing around him.

On Monday evening, (Aug. 8,) M. About was on the road between Saverne and Phalsbourg, a fortified town; about seven o'clock he encountered McMAHON'S corps on the retreat toward the former place, and alludes in the most touching language to the Marshal's calm and dignified bearing:

"To say that they were flying would be totally false. Solid regiments there were, bearing proudly in retreat; but only a few disbanded soldiers, unarmed and demoralized, hurried along with the small crowd. I made one the way. I got up in time to stop three unfortunate Turcos, mounted upon artillery horses, just as they were about to get entangled in an abandoned stone-quarry, thinking to take a shorter route. It was easy to guess that our military had been badly used, as well as humanity in general, whose representatives these men are. Then there passed one, two, three regiments of the line, quite thin and almost complete, with their guns on their shoulders and their knapsacks on their backs. Behind these rode Marshal McMAHON, alone, (his staff had disappeared in a ravine,) with a pipe (which, as he rode by) he returned unsolicited bows without recognizing one. One of his aides-de-camp, M. D'ARLAC, told him my name, whereupon he stopped, inclined with admirable courtesy to my views of Gen. FROSSARD'S defeat, (of which he had heard nothing,) and told me very simply, and in a few words, the story of his own misfortune.

"'I had,' he said, 'but 35,000 men, and I found 200,000 in front of me. We yielded to superior numbers. They killed or wounded about 9000 men; but we shall take our revenge. Explain all this to the public. But where are you going thus?'

"'I am going to Saverne.'

"'You will be taken; the Prussians will be there in two hours. They are already visible.'

"'My wife and children are there.'

"'Then may God be with you. Do not forget to say that the column of the troops in crack-back.'

After relating his leave-taking of the Marshal, M. About proceeds to deplore the absence of some of the most brilliant ornaments of McMAHON'S staff who had nobly perished on the field of battle. He then proceeds to describe the appearance of Saverne after the arrival of the retreating forces:

"At the entrance of Saverne the most timid hurried along by the railway, or sought to conceal themselves in ambush. The Prussians must be upon their heels; where are they, then? Ah! I see a cloud of dust, and looking in that direction, I discovered several fine regiments of French infantry marching along the streets. Their calm and courageous filing off had not finished before 11 o'clock in the evening. The regiments in question belonged to the First Corps, and had arrived too late at Reichshofen to take part in the battle. Some thick-headed outpost had taken them for the Prussian avant-garde, and it was in front of them that the First Corps was beating in retreat. From Phalsbourg, the little town suffering from a fabulous bombardment, Marshal McMAHON slept there about 9 o'clock, followed by the remnants of his army, and preceded by a flying multitude out of breath. In a very short time Saverne was filled with the soldiers of the First Corps, which, very fortunately, the enemy supposed had fallen back upon Bitsche. They heaped themselves together as best they could, some with the inhabitants, others under their tents, many on the pavement in the streets, and not a few in the fields, without any other protection than that offered by the starry firmament. The night was passed in terror. At five in the morning, (Aug. 9,) Marshal McMAHON started

THE EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

Progress of the Work—How it is Done—Heavy Force at Men and Engines—Pneumatic Machinery—Air Locks and Water Locks—Rate of Progress and Work to be Done—The New-York Pier.

The process of building the great piers of the East River Bridge from a depth of fifty to one hundred feet below the surface of its impetuous tides, is something that very few are acquainted with. The work is now at a stage where we can, to some extent, describe facts accomplished and objects visible. Not the least remarkable feature of the method adopted is that we can now see the whole structure proper as fast as it is completed, standing in its grand and massive proportions and perfect symmetry, above the water; imperceptibly but steadily descending, day by day, into the deep, dark bed where it is to lie forever. The whole submarine foundation is built on the ordinary pier level, and as fast as it is built it let down *en masse* toward its destination. Three or four courses of huge squared foundation stones, some of them of seven tons' weight, are already laid, cemented, and lying in place on the Brooklyn work, adjoining the Fulton Ferry. They are North River limestone, of the best quality for water masonry, and will only harden under the action of the briny element in which they are to rest. They fill up solid, (recesses and shafts excepted,) an area of about 12,000 feet surface, or 75 by 160 feet square.

Eleven steam-engines are employed on the work, operating the derricks, railways, dredges, air-pumps, &c., and 200 men, working by relays, day and night, perform the labor of excavation, building and lowering the structure.

HOW THE FOUNDATION IS CARRIED DOWN.

But how is it possible to hold together and let down so vast a structure of stone without loosening a joint? How is it possible to direct it to a mathematically perfect position? Above all, how is it possible to excavate beneath it, all the while, with this deep roaring stream of the ocean above and around? The explanation is this: This foundation of large stone is built on a floor of timber of immense strength. It is fifteen feet thick, solid, water-proof, like a ship, and composed of fifteen courses of yellow pine timbers one foot square, laid crosswise, and fastened with wrought-iron dowels, 30 inch bolts, angle-irons and plates. No power we have here to deal with can make such a mass as this yield a hair's breadth, especially after being overlaid with thousands of tons of masonry.

Under this timber floor, of course, the excavation which is made, into which the whole structure is lowered, is the method of providing for the excavation: The four exterior sides of the great timber floor extend downward beneath it, ten feet further, so as to form an inverted chest, or caisson. They are eight feet thick, but taper, on the inside, to an edge of only eight inches in thickness, which is armored with a heavy iron shoe. With these four sides resting their edges on a level bottom, a close chamber is formed, and if the water can be got out, and kept out, any amount of digging and lowering may be done at leisure. It is expected that when a large portion of the foundation is laid on the water, they so compress the ground under the edges of the caisson-sides as to resist the in-press re of the water, in a great measure, so that the excavation chamber may be kept free by pumps. But thus far, it is impossible to shut out the water that way. The way to get rid of it is to create an artificial pressure of air in the chamber, powerful enough to counterbalance the pressure of the water outside and so force it out. This is done by six steam air-pumps or air-pumping engines placed on the shore. They condense the air into a large receiver of boiler iron, from which it is drawn through pipes into the caisson as fast as wanted.

THE WORKMEN BENEATH THE FOUNDATION.

In this compressed air from fifty to seventy-five men are constantly at work, loosening up and removing the tenacious mixture of earth, clay and stones, and breaking up the larger bowlders with sledges and gunpowder. They work eight hours a day, stopping in the middle of the term one hour for refreshments, of course, outside the caisson. They appear to like the work and complain of no suffering from the air, and their appetites increase, instead of decreasing, when they come out. The heat evolved in condensing the air passes off before it enters the caisson, which is at a general temperature of 60°, and feels like a cool cellar. It is brilliantly illuminated with calcium lights. The common carburetted hydrogen gas or illuminating gas is employed with oxygen supplied by the Oxygen Gas Company in portable gas-holders.

The pressure of the gases is here regulated for the first time, by a simple apparatus contrived by Mr. MARTIN, Assistant Engineer. An iron receiver for each gas-burner is connected by pipes with elevated tanks of water, the pressure of which is always uniform and needs no attention.

GOING DOWN INTO THE CAISSON.

It may be asked, how are the earth and stones removed, and the men got in and out, without losing the compressed air and letting in the water to drown all out of the caisson? The visitor who gets permission to go down will find out how; that is done by a curious experience. He will be conducted to a cylinder of iron work, or tube descending vertically through all the masonry and timber into the caisson. There are two of these, and they are of course, air-tight. He crawls through a man hole in the top of the shaft which is instantly shut and bolted, airtight; he sees the bulls-eyes in the tops give light in the air lock, in which he now finds himself—a small chamber just high enough to stand up in and as tight as a sealed fruit can. Next, a valve is opened in the floor of this chamber and the compressed air from the caisson below comes roaring in until it fills the chamber, making it nearly as hot as it is there, by the condensing of the common air previously in it. Then the door of the lower man-hole in the floor can be opened and the explorer goes down into the "caller air" of the caisson with no small relief, though with a pressure in the ears at first, which soon diminishes. Coming out the process is reversed. On entering and coming the air-lock must be slow, the compressed air in it is let out with a rapid refrigeration.

GETTING OUT THE DEBRIS.

While down, the visitor has observed that the square shafts (also of boiler iron,) in which the dredging scoops are constantly ascending and descending, go down below the bottom of the caisson into a pool of water, where a hollow is kept dug for the purpose. The effect of the air pressure here is to force the water up in the shafts to the level of the tide without, or higher. Through this deep well of water the dredges descend, grapple the *débris* thrown into the pool beneath them, and raise it to the top of the work, to be dumped into the scows and carried off. Two Morris & Cumming dredging machines of the second class, capable of raising 1,000 to 1,500 cubic yards per day, are employed. These are of about twenty-five-horse power. The full-size forty-horse power machines, generally used for dredging and making land in and about the harbor, doing the work on an area of not less than 2,000 yards per day, would carry forward the excavation much faster, if suitable men could be had in sufficient number to feed the machines. At present, however, so stoney and tenacious is the conglomerate through which the excavation passes, that it is more than the available force can do to give these smaller dredges fair employment. The effectiveness of the apparatus is admirable—the only implement, says the engineer, in his last report, which exactly copies the action of the human hand in picking up things. Its grip closes firmly on but the corner of the largest fragment of rock, is sure to raise it. All the stone blasted out in Hell Gate was "picked up" in this way.

In addition to the four exterior sides or walls of the caisson, there are also six transverse supports for the interior part of the structure. They are formed of heavy timbers framed together. Under all these sides and supports are placed a great number of blockings at short intervals. One blocking at a time is knocked out, and then replaced and wedged in, but not so tightly as before. The next one is left undisturbed, and only the alternate blockings are eased, until all are gone through with. Then the alternate blockings that were passed by are eased, one by one, in like manner. It is evident that in all this process there can be at no time a perceptible movement or settling of any part of the structure; but it is found that by one grand round of this sort the whole has actually descended about one inch.

KEEPING IT IN PLACE.

For the exact guidance of the great mass in its descent, a slip was originally piled and dredged out to fit the caisson before it was floated in. After getting in the caisson, very solid bearings were adjusted on all sides, and by means of wedges between these bearings and the caisson, the latter was forced to the exact position required. Once settled thus a few feet into the earth bed, it must remain true for the rest of its descent, for its weight is too great for it to be swerved a hair by any local pressure or obstruction.

The caisson was placed in its berth at high tide on the 21st of May last. It rested on the bottom only at low tide, and much labor had to be expended in getting the bed leveled under the edges, and the caisson into the exact position. Meanwhile, the bulk of the great floor we have described was built on. Like Noah's ark, after floating with the rise of the tide for forty-five days and nights, it finally rested down on its Ararat on the 17th of June, under the combined weight of timber and stone. Five days later the dredges began, but a month more was needed to get the machinery working perfectly. Since July 20, the work has gone on steadily and systematically. The excavation has gone down about six feet, making a total depth of twenty-three feet below high tide, and is now proceeding at the rate of eighteen inches per week.

FINISHING OFF THE WORK.

To go down to a point parallel with the bottom of the mid-channel will carry it some twenty-one feet further, of which seven or eight feet will be left in the caisson, the edges and supports being let down into trenches. This will take, at the present rate, until about the end of October. The narrow space between the roof of the caisson and the ground will then be filled in tightly with water-cement concrete, which will set as hard as stone and support the structure firmly on all points. Finally, the trenches and the temporary galleries cut for the later work will be filled up, the shafts last of all, and the machinery will be transferred to the New-York side, with all the valuable experience and improvements earned in sinking the Brooklyn foundation.

THE NEW-YORK SIDE.

Borings about the centre of Pier No. 20, foot of Roosevelt-street, have just disclosed the gratifying fact that instead of 120 feet, as indicated by borings formerly made further inland, the bed rock is reached at this point at 82 feet below high water mark. The ground being sandy, it is necessary to place the foundation on the rock. It is thought that steam pumps will reach it without much manual labor in the caisson. Probably not more bowlders will be found than may be left in the caisson. Plans for the caisson are ready, and it will be soon put under contract for delivery in the Spring. Meanwhile a new ferry slip must be built, and the slip for the caisson, and other preparations made. The necessary property has already been purchased. Undoubtedly, next season ought to see the Brooklyn pier substantially completed, and the New-York pier well under way above the foundation. The third season should witness the completion of both piers. If negotiations for recovery on the land approach as should not be now prevented, the anchorage walls might also be built simultaneously with the piers, so that the suspension of the iron structure could take place in 1873. The Company work with more reward to economy than haste, however. The New-York foundation might be building at the same time with the Brooklyn, for aught we know, if negotiations for the purchase of machinery and engines, to date it until next year. Valuable experience can also be utilized—men will be trained, and laborers of the right sort will have been gradually accumulated. Nevertheless, there seems to be no reason to doubt that the bridge can and will be opened to traffic within five years from the commencement of operations in May last, if not sooner.

THE BROOM-STICK HOMICIDE.

Inquest in the Case of Thomas Shea—A Verdict Rendered Against His Assailant.

Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest, yesterday, in the case of THOMAS SHEA, the young man who died on the 16th inst. at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, from the effects of a wound in the eye with a broom-stick, sustained on the 7th inst. at the hands of MICHAEL MCALOON, alias Munday. The witnesses examined seemed determined to conceal their knowledge of the facts, but it appeared that MCALOON was intoxicated at the time of the assault, having only just returned from the funeral of JOHN REAL, the murderer. Two or three men came into the hall-way of the premises to get to the bar, it being supposed to be closed on the Sabbath. As the men were moving by the deceased was struck and they would create a disturbance in the hall-way, so he pushed them out. While he was looking for a hat, MCALOON made an assault upon him with a broom-stick, the jagged end of which was jammed into SHEA'S eye. The jury rendered a verdict to this effect, and as MCALOON has so far escaped arrest, the Coroner issued a warrant. It is extremely improbable that he will ever be apprehended. The following is a detailed report of the evidence:

JOHN SHEA, father of the deceased, testified that he resides at No. 246 Van Brunt-street, Brooklyn; deceased was a keeper for Mr. LUBSKIN, corner of Forty-third-street and Second-avenue; he told witness that a man named MICHAEL MCALOON, alias Munday, struck him in the eye with a broom-stick, and he had taken two pieces out himself; that there was a quarrel in the store, and he put the party out; that one of the men had a hat, and he told him to go in and get it, but he said he would get it for him; he did so, and as he opened the door to hand it out he was struck in the eye by MICHAEL MCALOON, alias Munday.

ROSE FITZPATRICK lives in the upper part of the building in which the liquor-store is located; she was coming down the stairs on the night of Sunday, the 9th inst., about ten o'clock, and heard fighting in the store, and deceased was putting OWEN GARRITTY out of the door opening into the hall, and she took hold of one arm and helped him; deceased returned for GARRITTY's hat, and as he handed it out the wind blew the door shut; deceased then cried out that his eye was hurt; MCALOON stood on the stairs behind her; could not say whether he had a stick in his hand or not; the hall was dark.

THOMAS LUBSKIN, proprietor of the liquor store, testified that he saw MCALOON a week after the occurrence, and he remarked, "This is a sad affair;" I (witness) replied that it was, and wondered how he could have done it; he said: "I don't know whether I did it or not; I was intoxicated at the time, and had been to a funeral;" but he said, "Tell GIM that I am willing to pay all the expenses at the infirmary, if he is there for six months;" witness never knew of there being any hard feeling between MCALOON and deceased.

Deputy Coroner, Dr. WOODRUFF BEACH, testified that the wound on the eye of the deceased was dressed, and it was not considered dangerous; when it ulcerated, however, one of the surgeons put his finger in it and discovered a piece of wood and pulled it out; after this decease began to sink and died quite suddenly; at the post-mortem a piece of wood was found straight in the eye; this had caused inflammation and resulted in death.

The jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by the wound in the eye, received at the hands of MCALOON. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but he escaped after the death of SHEA, and no trace of him has been discovered.

THE BROOKLYN HOMICIDE.

Inquest on the Body of Robert Malloy.

Coroner JONES commenced an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of the burglar, ROBERT MALLOY, who was shot by officer COWAN on Saturday last. The first witness sworn was Dr. PHILIP O. HANLON, of the New York Health Board. He testified that at the time the officer fired the shot that was at least fifty feet in advance of him, and continuing him too. The other circumstances of the case were exactly as related in the newspapers. Dr. SHEPPARD, who held the post-mortem examination, testified concerning the nature of the wound. The bullet passed through the upper lobe of the left lung. MARGARET MAHONY related the circumstances connected with the case from the moment the thief was discovered in her house, No. 39 Dock-street, until the firing of the fatal shot, but nothing not already published was elicited. Testimony of a similar character was given by Ex-Alderman F. MACKAY and others. The investigation will be resumed today.

Music in Tompkins-Square Today.

The Department of Public Parks announces that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band in Tompkins-square today, from 4½ to 6½ o'clock P. M. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. March, "Needle-gun" ..... Hamm
2. Overture, "Magic Flute" ..... Mozart
3. Air, "Good Night, Farewell" ..... Kuecken
4. Waltz, "Wiener Presse" ..... Strauss

PART II.

5. Grand selection, "Trovatore" ..... Verdi
6. Galop, "Wieder Wind" ..... Faust
7. Air, "Die Dunkeln Linden" ..... Gumbert
8. Duet, "Masnadiere" ..... Verdi

PART III.

9. Overture, "Light Cavalry" ..... Suppe
10. Waltz, "Wiener Bonbons" ..... Strauss
11. Galop, "Frickenjeh" ..... Strauss
12. March, "Grande Duchesse" ..... Offenbach

Popular Airs.

A Gang of Incendiaries Arrested at Morristown.

For some time past a gang of incendiaries has been at work at Morristown, and ten or twelve buildings have been fired in different parts of the town. On Saturday the Marshal was informed that if he would be prepared on Saturday night he could arrest the entire gang, as they intended to fire the old Academy building. The Marshal, with assistants, was on hand, and while the men were in the act, arrested them. The men's names were DOTY, STEVENS, DUBURNE and WOODRUFF. WOODRUFF attempted to escape, and was twice shot. One of the party turned State's evidence, and charged GIBSON KENT, a saloon-keeper, with being the leader. He was also arrested. For a long time the citizens of Morristown have lived in constant dread of fires, and a number of ineffectual attempts to discover the authors of these outrages had been made.

A New Labor Exchange.

Demilt Hall, corner of Twenty-third-street and Second-avenue, has lately been opened as a National Laborers' Employment Head-quarters. The managers propose to make it a general exchange between employer and employe. They have seen the heads of several of the trades-unions, and have received somewhat indefinite promises of support from them. The managers are also taking steps to form a colonization society, under the title of the American Emigration and Colonization Society. They propose to organize, in aid of emigration, companies and societies for the procuring of homesteads upon Government lands, under the Pre-emption and Homestead laws, and colony settlements upon railroad land grants and other large tracts; of land offered for sale or open for settlement; to procure tenements in New-York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, and to cheapen their rents, in order to furnish increased conveniences at low rents for poor families; to procure homesteads in the neighborhood of New-York by cooperative action.

A public meeting will be held at Demilt Hall in a short time, to form the organization. They state that the following gentlemen have promised to be present, and consult with them in regard to a general plan or system for organized colonization or settlement of the country:

Emanuel B. Hart, John Mitchell, editor of *Irish Citizen*; James McMaster, editor of *New-York Freeman's Journal*; John Mullaly, editor of *Metropolitan Record*; D. Sadlier, *Tablet*; Wm. L. Cole, *Irish-American*; G. F. Secchi de Casali, editor of *L'Eco d'Italia*; C. H. Lossalle, editor of *Courrier des Etats Unis*; H. D. Marriet, *Messager Franco-Americain*; S. N. Isaacs, editor of *Jewish Messenger*; H. Ellinger, editor of *Jewish Times*; A. Donzé, *Arbeiter Union*; Dr. Geo. Mayenhof, *Commonwealth*; Gustave Obone, *Expediteur de Fed*, and others.

THE CASEY HOMICIDE.

Death of the Victim—The Story of the Murder—New Facts.

Coroner FLYNN was notified, yesterday, morning to hold an autopsy on the body of JOHN CASEY, the young rowdy who was shot yesterday morning in Twenty-seventh-street, near Seventh-avenue. He did not reach Bellevue Hospital until over 8 o'clock P. M., when it was found that the patient had died from the effects of the wounds sustained. Dr. SHIPMAN made a post-mortem examination of the remains, but failed to find the bullet that had caused death by entering the abdomen. A jury was then impanelled, and the inquest set down for Saturday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Since the commencement of the murder, the Fifteenth Precinct Police have ascertained some additional facts. From the statements of JAMES MCCORMICK, JOSEPH HOWARD and MICHAEL KELLY, who are under arrest, charged with shooting CASEY, it appears that they were all standing together at the corner, in conversation, when CASEY came across the street and exclaimed, "I've got you now;" at the same time drawing a revolver and firing into the crowd. Howard ran and received the ball in his pistol, and several shots were exchanged. When the Police came up, they found CASEY dangerously wounded, as stated, and KELLY and HOWARD were endeavoring to help MCCORMICK off the battle-ground. When the four men were taken to the Station-house CASEY declined to make any definite charge against any one, merely saying that "MCCORMICK had shot him and he would get square with him yet." CASEY while in the hospital, stated that he had no pistol when he was shot. Though this seems doubtful under the circumstances, MCCORMICK is now in the Bellevue Hospital for gunshot wounds, but his ability would better. Both HOWARD and KELLY were arraigned before Alderman MITCHELL, at Jefferson Market, yesterday, and remanded for further examination.

The entire gang are rowdies of the worst class. HOWARD's real name is TIMOTHY CHAMBERLAIN, and he lives in Twenty-seventh-street near the scene of the murder. KELLY lives at No. 201 East Forty-ninth-street, and MCCORMICK says he resides at No. 126 West Twenty-fourth-street, which, if true, shows that he is the companion of disreputable women. He is the man who was recently arrested by Pittsburgh (Pa.) policemen, in Illinois, for a burglary committed in the Pittsburg Bank, when he was found in possession of a gold watch that had been stolen. MCCORMICK escaped from his captors, and now turns up as a murderer. CASEY was a notorious rowdy and thief, having been with FANNY DUFFY. Then DUNNIGAN was associated in Morris-street several months ago. He was the man whom JOHN MORRISSEY ejected from the Saratoga race-course last Spring because he knew him to be a professional thief. Mr. MORRISSEY was subsequently shot at by an unknown man, whom he always supposed to be DUNNIGAN. CASEY was always picking quarrels, and very fond of using his revolver on the smallest provocation, the result being his own violent death at last.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen met at 3 P. M. yesterday, Mr GALVIN in the chair. The only business transacted was to direct the Commissioners of Public Works to pave Vesey and Clarke streets with Belgian pavement, and to order that the widow of the late Alderman Rodgers be paid the salary due her husband during the present year. The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

The Board of Aldermen was unable to obtain a quorum yesterday.

Census Returns.

The following are the returns of population as presented to Marshal SHARPE, yesterday, by the census-takers:

Ward.	Dist.	Pop.	Ward.	Dist.	Pop.
XIII	3	4,185	X	2	2,128
XIII	4	4,270	XI	3	1,625
XIII	15	4,370			

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Justice Cardozo, J.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

1822—Strickland vs. Good-Kind.
1824—Horan vs. O'Brien.
1827—Schwartz vs. Market Savings Bank.
1829—Schenck vs. Jackson.
1830—Roberts vs. Herbert.
1840—Coles vs. Tucker.
1841—Wong vs. Kurtz.
1842—Fuse vs. Hoberer.
1846—Lathrop vs. Odell.
1847—Heated vs. Bunger.
1848—Fuller vs. Fuller.
1849—Fahnestock vs. Fuchs.
1850—Saunders vs. Andrews.
1851—Same vs. Same.
1852—Band vs. Weston.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 29.

By Judge Barnard.

Peter G. Noelke vs. Maria M. M. Noelke; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

A. T. White vs. Peter V. Yeamans; motion denied. Hearing set upon a point granted.

Felix Fuerios vs. Juliet Fortune et al.; motion granted and receiver appointed.

Rayner vs. Mundell; permission is given to defendants to file an answer in this action, in the nature of a case, setting up any defense she may have on plaintiff or his attorney, within three days.

In the matter of the application of Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald, for the custody of Mary Byrne, habeas corpus; the application for the custody of the child awarded to the mother. Poverty is no justification in a Court to take a mother's child away and give it to another.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 29.

By Judge Monell.

Garvin vs. Garvin; motion granted.

Strong vs. Simmons; judgment opened.

Lowrey vs. Wakeman; continuing bail from $2,000 to $500.

Townsend vs. The Glen's Falls Insurance Company, the Narragansett Insurance Company and the Merchants' Insurance Company; motion denied.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 29.

Before Judge Joseph F. Daly.

McCourt vs. Ottmann et al.; motion granted, with $10 costs, to abide event.

Judge Joseph F. Daly, one of the newly-elected Judges of this Court, took his seat on the Bench as Chambers Judge, for the first time.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 29.

Before Judge Barnard.

HABEAS CORPUS—PRISONER'S DISCHARGED.

Catharine Stevens was brought up today on a writ of habeas corpus, and her discharge asked, on the ground of a defective commitment. The point raised by counsel was that the Court below sentenced her to imprisonment in the Penitentiary, or else to give a bond to keep the peace for six months, and that this kind of alternative judgment is not legal. The Court held that such a sentence by a criminal Court is illegal, and discharged the prisoner upon giving her own recognizance in the sum of $500.

NOTICE TO THE BAR.

No cases set down for the 30th inst. Friday, Sept. 2, is the last day to file notes of issue for the first Monday September motion calendars.

By order of the Court.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Clerk.

R. C. BRAMISH, Clerk at Chambers.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 29.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$12,000 U.S. 5-20 R. ‘64	112½	$4,000 Cen. P. R.G. bds	87½
2,500 U. S. 5-20 C. ‘65	112½	10,000 do. b. c.	87½
41,000 U. S. 5-20 C. ‘65	111½	1,000 Un. P. R. bds	81½
9,500 U. S. 5-20 C. ‘65 p.	110	5,000 Jeff. R. 1st	87
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C. ‘67	110	20 Cen. Nat. Bk.	104½
25,000 Tenn. 6s, new	69	100 Quicksilver M. Co.	4½
2,000 Tenn. 6s, new	69	100 Mariposa Pref. stk.	6½
10,000 do. b. c.	69	200 N. Y. C. & H. R.	94½
3,000 Va. 6s, ex. c.	60½	10,000 N. Y. C. & H. C.	95½
15,000 S. Car. 6s, p.	70	20,000 do. b. c.	95½
Jan. and July	70	10,000 do.	95½
2,000 Mo. 6s, ex. c.	40½	100 L. S. & M. S. R.	91½
1,000 do.	40½	100 do.	91½
3,000 Col., A. & Lake	82½	20 Chi. & N. W. pref.	85½
6,000 Tol., P. & W.	16½	100 Col., C. & I. C. R.	17
W. D.	60		

SECOND BOARD—12½ AND 2½ P. M.

3,000 U. S. 6s, ‘81, c.	114½	100 Am. M. U. Ex.	49½
1,600 U. S. 5-20 C. ‘62	112½	200 do.	49½
1,000 do.	112½	100 U. S. Exp. W. Co.	41½
500 do. small	111½	10,000 N. Y. C. & H. C.	95½
9,000 U. S. 5-20 C. ‘65	111½	10,000 do. b. c.	95½
1,000 do.	111½	200 L. S. & M. S. R.	91½
3,000 U. S. 5-20 C. ‘65	112	200 do. b. c.	91½
2,000 do.	112½	200 Ill. Cen. R.	128
400 U. S. 5-20 C. ‘67	112	50 do.	128½
small	109½	100 Chi. & R. I. R. b.	113
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. ‘68	110½	100 Col., W. & W.	61½
1,000 Tenn. 6s, ex. c.	69	100 Tol., A. A. & N. M.	84½
16,000 Tenn. 6s, new	69½	100 Rock. R. & R. R.	3½
1,000 Mo. 6s, ex. c.	40½	10 do.	3½
10,000 La. 6s, b. bds.	72½	100 Pac. M. S. Co.	27½
100 Col., C. & I. C. R.	17	100 do.	27½
200 Mar. Prof. b. c.	8	6 do.	27½

MONDAY, Aug. 29—P. M.

We remarked, in our weekly review, in the TIMES of Monday, (this morning,) that the Secretary of the Treasury could well afford to sell two, or even three, millions of Gold per week, in September and October, and ought to do so, in the interest of the Government, by turning Gold into United States 5-20s, and to protect the importers against another "pool," or combination, like that of last September. Since our review was sent to the press the official announcement comes from Washington that the sales of Gold in September will be at the rate of one million per week, and the purchases of 5-20s seven millions for the month. This notice comes from the Assistant Secretary, in the absence of Mr. BOUTWELL at his home in Massachusetts. It does not preclude larger sales per week, should the demands or position of the New York market require the increase, or the relative price of 5-20s clearly make it the interest of the Government to enlarge the exchange.

There is no question that the Government could readily exchange fifty millions of Gold between this and the First of November for 5-20s, or, as much less as would suffice to bring the two together, as they stood early in July, just before the War troubles in Europe, without impairing the strength of the Treasury or inviting Bonds to any perceptible extent from Europe. The credit of and popular preference for United States 5-20s in England and on the Continent are already more decidedly pronounced than before the War, and after Peace returns we have every reason to believe they will be recognized as greater favorites than ever. The reasons for this are various, but prominent among the influences which are now working in our favor abroad is the prompt news with which this country shipped twenty-five millions Gold, for the greater part in exchange for 5-20s returned under panic to this market, and its ability to consume and pay for forty or forty-five millions of Foreign Goods per month, pending the War in Europe.

In view of this most creditable position of American credit abroad, we should be loth to believe that the Administration at Washington will, under any circumstances, suffer the Gold market to be made the sport of such desperadoes as brought about the panic of last September, especially, as on turning their redundant (and, under present circumstances, wholly useless) balances into 5-20s, *they save 6 ₱ cent. Gold Interest ₱ annum to the Treasury for all time.* No one advises that the Treasury should buy these Bonds above their par in Gold, and if twenty in place of fifty millions extra sales of Gold will bring them to par, the Administration will have done its whole duty in the premises and the $200,000,000 of five per cent. Stock authorized at the last session of Congress, could then be successfully offered in exchange for larger sums of 5-20s, and thus further reduce the Gold Interest charge upon the Funded Debt two millions per annum. Our deliberate conviction is that on the reassembling of Congress in December, the Secretary will have it in his power to announce that the Principal of the Funded Debt of the United States which fell to his charge in March, 1869, as $2,107,000,000 at an annual Interest charge of $124,000,000, has been reduced to $1,900,000,000, and the yearly interest charge to $110,000,000. The former is already down to $1,970,000,000 and the Interest to $116,000,000 per annum.

The Gold Market today has ruled comparatively firm, 116¼@116¾@116½@116¼, standing at 3 o'clock at the closing figure 116¼ ₱ cent. of Saturday night. The buyers for the advance are strengthened by the announcement from Washington that the Treasury sales will continue through September at the rate of a million per week, while the Customs and Export demands are likely to be five millions per week. But we do not understand the official notice as precluding larger sales of Gold than $1,000,000 per week, or larger purchases of United States 5-20s than seven millions for the month. The Gold averages at Bank could scarcely bear continued reduction at the rate of the last six weeks, without inviting combinations in the Gold Room to put up the price on the scarcity of supply outside the Treasury, and we do not believe that the Government will suffer them to be put to the trial with about eighty millions surplus Gold in the Treasury. The War bulletins of the day had no effect on the Gold Market, although favorably to the Prussian side and to that extent on the side of Peace.

The other Wall-street markets open this week under the same dull and very indifferent feeling as noted at the close on Saturday last. The Foreign Exchange rates are steady at 109¾@¾ ₱ cent. 60 days London, and 110¼ ₱ cent. short sight. We hear of no export demand, yet, for Gold for Wednesday's steamers. Money is in free supply to the Brokers at 5@6 ₱ cent. on call loan. The declining averages of the Banks in Gold and Greenbacks make them cautious in lending Money on time and in discounting Merchant paper, except of very short dates, and then at full 7 ₱ cent. The Controller of the Currency, in reply to an inquiry on the subject from one of our contemporaries, writes that the process of substituting new National Bank Currency for Treasury Three ₱ cents will be very gradual at the outset. He doubts whether more than $1,500,000 of the Three ₱ cents will be retired before December.

The Public Funds, though sluggish in movement, were generally ¼ ₱ cent. higher than on Saturday. The leading dealers are generally out of stock, and are thus rendered, for the moment, indifferent to a rise. The public, however, are not sellers to any marked extent.

The Railway speculation, if the few transactions of the day can be designated as speculation, is so dull that the Long Room of the Stock Exchange is almost deserted by 3½ o'clock, and the Board Rooms upstairs at 10½ A. M., and between 1 and 2 P. M. scarcely half attended. The variations in the quotations from Saturday, are wholly unimportant.

After the late Boards the following prices were made as compared with Saturday afternoon.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, AUG. 29.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	108⅝	108⅞
United States 5-20s of 1862	112¾	112¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	110	110
American Gold Coin	116¼	116⅜
Bills on London at Sight	110¾	110¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	69¾	69
New-York Central and Hudson	94	94¼
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	89⅞	89⅞
Reading Railroad	90⅞	90⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	112¾	112¾
North-western Common	81	81⅛
North-western Preferred	86⅞	85⅞
Pacific Mail Company	27⅞	28⅛
St. Paul Preferred	76¼	76⅞
St. Paul Common	59⅞	59⅞
Lake Shore	91⅞	91⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	29⅞	29⅞
New-Jersey Central	101⅛	101⅛
Toledo and Wabash	51	51

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 29, 1870.

Gold receipts	$940,320 00
Gold payments	659,926 62
Gold balance	8,096,600 00
Currency receipts	319,626 00
Currency payments	636,613 10
Currency balance	6,592,261 10
Customs	554,000 00
Canceled gold certificates to Washington	$25,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ c. reg. ‘81	114⅛	5-20 coup., p. l. ‘65	110
6 ₱ c. coup. ‘81	114½	5-20 coup. ‘67	110
5-20 reg. ‘62	111½	10-40 reg.	108⅞
5-20 coup. ‘62	112⅛	10-40 coup.	108⅞
5-20 reg. ‘64	111	6s currency ‘81	111⅛
5-20 coup. ‘64	111⅛	6s currency ‘91	111⅛

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, ex coup.	69½	Ohio 6 ₱ cent. ‘86	103
Tennessee 6s, n. bds.	69½	Kentucky 6s	98
Virginia 6s, ex. coup.	60½	Ill. Canal bonds ‘79	100
Virginia 6s, n. bds.	60	Ill. coup. 6s ‘77	100
Georgia 6s	62	Ill. coup. 6s ‘79	100
Georgia 7s, n. bds.	69	Ill. War Loan	100
N. C. 6s, old	25½	Ind. 5 ₱ cent.	102½
N. C. Fund’g Act ‘66	20	Mich. 6 ₱ cent. ‘75	97
N. C. Fund’g Act ‘68	24	Mich. 6 ₱ cent. ‘90	97
N. C. 6s, n. bds.	24½	Mich. 6 ₱ cent. ‘93	97
N. C. 6s, Special Tax	23½	N. Y. reg. B. L.	107
S. C. 6s, n. bds.	79	N. Y. coup. B. L.	107

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

M. Y. Con. 6s, ‘97	90	Tol. & W. Equip. 8s	76
N. Y. Con. 7s, ‘76	99	Tol., W. & W. C. I. S. F.	81
N. Y. C. 1st conv. ‘69	94	Gt. West. 1st, ‘88	86½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, ‘83-’76	96	Gt. West. 2d, ‘93	69
Erie 1st, 7s, ‘77	99	Chic. & Tol. 1st, ‘85	82
Erie 7s, 2d ind., ‘77	97	Gal. & Chic. 5s	78
Erie 7s, 4th ind., ‘80	97	Chic. R. I. & Pac.	87½
H. & N. 1st, 6s, ‘77, ex	95	Morris & Essex-1st	105
Hud. R. 7s, 1st, ‘83, int	105	Morris & Essex 2d	84
Harlem, 1st	100½	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	96½
Alb’y & Susq. 1st 8s	100	N. Y. Cen. 5s	103½
Alb’y & Susq. 2d 8s	95½	N. J. Cen. New Bds.	103
Ont. R. & C. 7 ₱ c.	110	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d	98
Mich. Cen. 7 ₱ c. 2d	99	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d	90
M. S. & N. I. E. 7s	90	Clev. & Pitts. 5s	82½
Den. Pac. Bds.	67½	Clev. & Pitts. sinking	76
Union Pac. 1st Bds.	81½	Chic. & Alton S. F.	105
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c. ‘79	103	Chic. & Alton-int.	101
Alton & T. H. 1st	92	Chic. & Alton Inc.	93
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pref.	40	Chic. & Rock Isl.	97½
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	11	Pit., Ft. W. & Chi.	95½
Chic. & N. W. 1st	91½	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7 ₱ c.	105½
Chic. & N. W., int.	82½	Mil. & St. P. 1st	91
H. & St. Jos. 1st, 6 ₱ c.	99	Mil. & St. P. 2d	85
Lack. & West. Bds.	95	Chi. & Mil. 1st	90½
Del., L. & West. 1st	97	Tol., Peo. & W. S. D.	34
Del., L. & West. 2d	81	Ren. M. & Ren. grant	28
Tol. & Wab. 1st	91		
Tol. & Wab. 2d	47		

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

A dispatch from Arlon, in Luxembourg, of Sunday evening, says that fighting had been in progress at Dun, near the Belgian frontier, all day, the firing continuing until late into the night. An official dispatch from Paris, taken in connection with this, indicates a movement of the Prussians from about Chalons and the valley of the Aube to the northward, by way of Suippes, Sommepy, Menthois, toward Vouziers and Rethel, within a few miles of the scene of the reported fighting. A London telegram of yesterday morning announces a concentration of Prussians in the valley of the Aube toward Sommepy. Another dispatch says that the Prussian lancers occupy Montmédy, which lies to the northward of Dun, and nearer the Belgian frontier. A London dispatch says the reported victory of the French on the Meuse, referring to the report of a repulse of the Prussians at Verdun, probably, is denied, the French representing that McMAHON is not ready to fight. The Landwehr, says a London telegram, are investing Thionville. A Paris dispatch says much may depend on the battle to be fought near Rethel, which may occur at any moment. A London dispatch says the Emperor's head-quarters were at Vouziers. The same dispatch says the Crown Prince is moving northward, and will encounter McMAHON west of Rheims and Epernay. A report is that the French advance repulsed the Prussians at Altigny, west of Vouziers. Twenty-five thousand Germans passed Joinville in the direction of Wassy and Montiérender, or toward the valleys of the Marne and Aube respectively. A force of 20,000 cavalry passed through Chalons going toward Epernay.

Gen. TROCHU has ordered all natives of the countries now at war with France not naturalized citizens to leave Paris and the Department of the Seine within three days, under pain of trial by military law, unless special permission to remain is received from the Governor of Paris—the General himself. The London Times again asserts that the city of Paris "must and will" be saved, but the removal of the seat of Government is an indispensable necessity to such a result. M. TRIPIER on Sunday assured the Committee of Defense that the Prussians would never reach the city without a complete victory over the French Army, and even then their stay would be short. The *Moniteur* of yesterday contains an article acknowledging that the road to Paris is open, and that, according to the daily progress of the invaders, six days would bring them to the city; their scouts might arrive sooner. The authorities had done their duty in warning France that Paris must wait resolutely, and make the most of every delay. The city would be ready. The *Opinion Nationale* says the Duke of PALIKAO must have entire control in the crisis, and no interference from other officials. The first cannon shot would dispel all political differences. The Minister of War declared yesterday that he can supply arms to an immense force of the Garde Nationale, in addition to that already armed. The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce made a statement of the resources of the city in the way of food. Flour, rice, potatoes and fresh vegetables of all sorts were in abundance, together with salt pork and fish, and live stock, with supplies to sustain them in case of siege, and salt, spices, and coffee and sugar, in short, enough to support the population through a three months' siege. A London dispatch says the Bois de Boulogne is full of cattle, to be used in case of siege. Our special dispatch from Washington, however, represents that French people, writing to American friends from Paris, give a gloomy picture. No confidence is felt in the leaders, and many non-combatants are preparing to leave for the southern provinces. These letters do not speak hopefully of raising new armies in time to act against the present invaders. A note from the Prefect of the Seine advises all citizens of Paris to supply themselves with food, and all incapable of military service to leave Paris. The people from the suburbs are moving into the city, as many of their buildings are to be leveled. A letter from Paris, received in London, says there are 200,000 good troops in the city, and fresh thousands, well armed, arrive hourly.

According to a Brussels dispatch, Marshal BAZAINE is "under the walls of Metz." Prussian reports say that typhus fever is raging in Metz among the troops, and a London telegram says 10,000 peasants and 15,000 wounded soldiers are shut up there, and confirms the statement regarding fever. Phalsbourg and Strasbourg still hold out. The Irish "war fever" is said to be intense, and funds to aid the French wounded come in rapidly. M. EMILE OLLIVIER and his family have arrived in Florence.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Formidable disturbances are apprehended in Spain. The northern provinces are said to be arming with Carlists.... The Irish Sold-hands in the North of England have suddenly left for home, and there are fears that mischief is brewing in Ireland.

GENERAL.

A railroad accident occurred yesterday near Trenton, N. J., whereby one man was killed and several others injured. The train was hurrying to make up lost time, and jumped from the track at a switch.

Eight negroes concerned in the riot at Louisville, Ga., have been arrested and lodged in jail at Macon.

The Police of Salt Lake City made an onslaughton the property of PAUL EULENBERGER on Saturday last, and destroyed stock valued at $20,000, because he appealed from the decision of a Police Court. Yesterday the United States Marshal arrested the City Marshal, Chief of Police and all the deputy officials concerned in the proceeding.

Hostilities are anticipated from the Papote Indians in California.

The Supreme Court of New-Hampshire yesterday decided that towns cannot delegate to a committee the power to grant a gratuity of money to aid in the construction of a railroad.

A fire occurred at Rondout yesterday, which destroyed several buildings, and fourteen horses. The loss amounted to about $10,000.

A terrible accident occurred yesterday morning at Preston Shaft No. 2, Girardville, Penn., by which six men were killed and one injured.

EZRA C. C. CHASE, Treasurer of the Mechanics' Savings Bank at Buffalo, hung himself yesterday afternoon in the attic of his own house. No cause for the act is assigned.

A violent storm passed over Buffalo yesterday afternoon, causing considerable damage to property. A man, woman and child were killed by a railroad train in consequence of the confusion and darkness created by the storm.

An express train from Cincinnati ran off the track at Greentush yesterday morning, and a brakeman and one passenger were killed. A misplaced switch caused the accident.

COLLIERS, who drowned the boy at Charlestown, Mass., some time ago, died at the State Prison on Sunday night.

The schooner *E. B. Gassett* sunk with a cargo of plaster and stone near Oswego on Saturday night last.

T. J. MITCHELL and FELIX ROANE, accused of the murder of JOHN W. STEVENS, in North Carolina, have been bound over in the sum of $2,000 each for trial.

In the match of lacrosse at Toronto on Sunday, the Knickerbocker Club, of this City, won the first two games and the Toronto Club the last three.

The twenty-fifth volume of the "Roll of Honor" is now going through the press. Three or four volumes more will be necessary to complete the work.

First Lieut. EDWIN LESLEY, of the artillery stationed at Fort McHenry, has been cashiered by a Court-martial, with loss of all pay and allowances, and the further punishment of having his name and crime published in the newspapers of Washington and Ohio.

JACOB BERNARD and MARCUS RASKIOWSKY were brought before Commissioner SPRAGUE, yesterday, charged with smuggling $10,000 worth of lace from the steamer *Holland*, which sails from Liverpool to this port. They were held to answer on Wednesday next in $5,000 each.

The Approaching Campaign.

A careful review of State and City politics, by a writer who has been well known to the readers of the TIMES for years past, will be found in another part of our paper this morning. He has described the opinions which prevail generally in Republican circles, with reference to the approaching campaign, and especially in reference to the nomination for Governor. The names mentioned are those which are in everybody's mouth, but no useful purpose could be accomplished by attempting to anticipate the work of the Convention, in selecting from the list the man who is most likely to lead the party to victory. It is not too much, we hope, to assume that whatever may be the decision of the Convention, it will be such as to receive the approval and support of the great body of Republicans. No one man who could be put in nomination would be the first favorite in any Republican circle. There would be disappointment, perhaps disgust, in one direction or other. But it is the duty of every man who can detach his mind from personal prejudices and considerations to stand by his party at this juncture—to stand by it to the last, and to work honestly and faithfully for the recovery of the State, even although he should find that "his candidate" had been passed over.

For our own part, we desire to see the Convention approach its duties undisturbed, as much as possible, by outside clamor. We have intrusted to our delegates the task of nominating for Governor the most likely man they can find for the post. With the intrigues which are going on meanwhile we trust they will trouble themselves as little as they can help. Suggestions will be made to them, with the best intentions, from many quarters, but we question whether these suggestions will add very much to the information or foresight they already possess. At present there is a great deal of talk about persons, and very little about a policy. The Convention will not fall into the mistake of supposing that a mere name, no matter how much respected that name may be, will suffice to win the campaign, without something substantial at the back of it. The platform and the nominations must alike be as strong as they can possibly be made. For the rest, we can only repeat our earnest hope that patriotic and earnest-minded Republicans will be able to say "well done" to the Convention when its labors are finished, and that it will be possible to work with all our united strength for the success of the ticket.

A Respite for Paris.

The probabilities now are that a large part if not the whole, of the force under the Crown Prince has been turned northward for the purpose of dealing another deadly blow at McMAHON. This may give the defenders of Paris a little more breathing time; and for the reasons which we stated yesterday, the movement seems in every respect a skillful one. With McMAHON permanently disabled, the advance upon Paris could be renewed under circumstances tenfold more advantageous to the Germans.

The new line of operations will once more remind the reader of that inequality in the present contest, which no degree of courage or endurance on the part of the French seems likely to overcome. It arises from the fact that in Germany every man may safely be intrusted with arms. In France it is all different. The soldiers which the Government created might be found arrayed against the Government itself. Hence the Emperor has always been afraid of the Garde Mobile instead of being able to rely upon it as his second great resource. In Germany, although prior to 1866 there was much discontent at the heavy sacrifices demanded from the people by the Government, there has been no serious danger of revolution. Thus it arises that all classes of citizens could be intrusted with arms. Notwithstanding the immense armies already in active service, there is said to be another host of 350,000 men who have not yet seen a shot fired in this campaign, awaiting the turn of events eastward of the Rhine. If the German armies which first went into the field were annihilated, other armies equally powerful could be brought to the front. France is in no condition to make such an effort as that. Her bulwark is broken down when BAZAINE and McMAHON are deprived of all power of doing further mischief. BAZAINE has been "bottled up" over since the 6th of August. McMAHON has been drifting wildly over the country. There has been no third army to cause the slightest embarrassment to the Crown Prince. The armies of France—of glorious, martial France, which has hitherto been regarded as an almost invincible power in the world—were paralyzed in less than a week, and the French people were virtually left to defend themselves as best they could.

We pointed out when the war first began that the longer it lasted the more would this difference in military organization tell against France. What Gen. GRANT described as the "process of attrition" would in time wear away the French forces. Thus far our predictions have been signally verified. But if we desire an impartial review of the situation, it is necessary to bear in mind that thirty-seven millions of people cannot easily be subjugated. The French people might, and possibly would, fight—even though Paris were in the hands of the enemy. The seat of Government could be moved to some other city, and the business of the country be carried on. If the rebels had taken Washington, it would have been a striking event in the war—but would the Northern people have laid down their arms? No one can entertain such a supposition for a moment. The parallel, of course, is not perfect—but it would be a hazardous conjecture to assume that the present war will come to an end when the German forces are in Paris.

The Optimists and the War.

If the rulers of nations manage to keep their positions and play their parts with a meagre stock of wisdom, we ought not to be surprised, perhaps, at the absence of philosophy, and even of sustained intelligent thought, which is apparent in the financial and business world of the United States. Our politicians construct theories, and stick to them with a supreme indifference to laws not made by hand, and to facts which official decrees cannot extinguish. The great men of Wall-street cultivate the same habit. Instead of thinking out conclusions, they jump at them. Speculation is not with them the exercise of an enterprising spirit, whose operations are predicated upon a careful estimate of influences and results: it is wild adventure, undertaken without reference to causes legitimately at work, and relying for success upon cliques, and combinations, and "corners," into whose idea of strength principle seldom enters. In such a state of things it is not astonishing that what passes for sagacity is often shortsightedness, and that the best laid plans of astute speculators are suddenly brought to grief by events which to more careful thinkers from the first seemed inevitable.

The present war has revealed these characteristics in the old way. Men in high position among us received the declaration of hostilities with an ill-concealed chuckle. They saw immense commercial activity assured to this country; Europe might suffer, but the United States must gain. Events have already belied the prophecy. The aggregate of our exports is less instead of greater, and our imports are greater instead of less. The balance is against us. Even our farmers and grain-dealers are not making fortunes by the shipment of breadstuffs. We are not paying foreign indebtedness by the sending of Government bonds and railway mortgages; the European market for both is closed, and gold is sent to cover the difference. We are denied the benefit which unrestrained emigration never ceased to bring; neither men nor means come as before.

"But peace is very near," say Wall-street optimists. As a matter of probability, the opinion is untenable. We are a few weeks nearer the end of the war than when it opened, but of its complications and difficulties we know absolutely nothing. The Germans may reach Paris without disaster, and yet there may not be peace. They may proclaim themselves masters of the capital and dictate terms to the Empire, and still there may not be peace. The overthrow of the Bonaparte dynasty will not be the annihilation of France. A Republic or a Dictatorship will not confess that the nation is helpless until after a prolonged and desperate struggle. The ultimate result of it as between Germany and France we do not doubt; what we insist upon is, that that result will not be reached soon, or until after the conflict shall have changed its forms, and rendered the cost to both immeasurably greater than at present. Besides, it is not by any means certain that other Powers will be able to stand aloof. The terms of peace to be dictated by King WILLIAM may be objected to by other nations as concerning themselves,—and then who can tell what will happen? A Republic in France will produce fermentation in Spain and Italy, and perhaps also in the Austrian dominions and Polish Prussia,—and through Germany emerge out of all consolidated and triumphant, who can define the intermediate contingencies? The victory of Germany over NAPOLEON may be near,—but not peace.

The cessation of hostilities will not immediately restore to the financial and commercial world the quiet and confidence which a few sanguine persons imagine to be close at hand. The relative financial strength of the belligerents does not differ greatly. Their available industrial economies are about the same. The debt of Confederated Germany is small compared with that of France; and though the fiscal resources of the latter are superior, the margin of credit would seem to be on the side of Germany. Its advantage in this respect is not affected by the circumstances connected with the loans recently offered by the two Governments. That of France was taken with apparent eagerness; that of Germany drags in the market. How much of the French subscription is bona fide, and how much speculative—what proportion represents the faith of the people, and what the manœuvres of the "shoddy" class whose the Empire has ceased—there is no means of determining. This, however, is clear—the two peoples are equally excited, and equally in earnest. To impute to either an unwillingness to make sacrifices to maintain the credit of their Government, is to disregard the most obvious indications of the war. But popular enthusiasm cannot mitigate the financial and business disasters which are inseparable from a contest so gigantic. Germany suffers from the drain of men, the disorganization of its industries, the prostration of its commerce. The commerce of France does not suffer in the same degree, but the sufferings of its people will be infinitely greater. The progress of the invading armies is marked by a vast area of devastation. The year's food-supply of millions of people has been destroyed in a month. Ten years will not replace the comfort and the wealth which one month of war has destroyed. And this is the condition of affairs today. What it will be before the end is reached, it is quite impossible even to imagine.

The same causes which are familiarizing this country with the effects of a great war upon a distant and neutral nation, will continue to operate injuriously for some time after the restoration of peace. Distrust and anxiety will prevail in the money centres of Europe. There will be no cash to spare for investment in American securities. Nations which should be good customers will be too impoverished to take what we desire to send. The stream of emigration will regain its force slowly. All these considerations make evident the necessity for caution on the part of our financiers and business men. Not a single danger that threatened them six weeks ago has been averted. The adverse influences which existed then are at work still. The complications and embarrassments which were possible then are not impossible now. We must act as though difficulties were imminent, if we would make sure of financial safety.

Aquatics in September.

The first week in September is to be one of unusual interest in regard to yachting matters, and the second is to be marked by a contest for the four-oared championship of the world. The yacht-races to take place in Newport Harbor next week have already been announced in these columns. Now Mr. ASHBURY has issued a challenge to all schooner yachts in America, to sail with the *Cambria* a race of twenty miles, to the windward and back from Sandy Hook light-ship, in a ten-knot breeze. Under such circumstances the *Cambria* is without doubt a very fast boat, and Mr. ASHBURY is not perhaps far wrong in his opinion that with "about four exceptions—the *Dreadnoughts*, *Sappho*, *Fleetwing* and *America*—there is no yacht in America faster or more weatherly than she is at sea in a ten-knot breeze." All the schooner yachts of the New-York Club, about the same size as the *Cambria*, or larger, are especially invited to enter the lists. Mr. ASHBURY has evidently come among us for sport, and it will not be his fault if every yacht-owner in the country has not an opportunity of comparing the sailing abilities of his vessel with those of the *Cambria*.

While the challenge yacht cup for all nations still remains in America, the champion rowing crew of the world is also on this side of the ocean, although not within the limits of the United States. The crew which won the prize offered to oarsmen of all nations, at the Paris Exposition, hails from St. Johns, N. B., and a pinkeel crew of boatmen from the Tyne, England, has recently arrived in Canada to row with them a race for five thousand dollars gold and the championship of the world. The WARD brothers, of Cornwall, N. Y., are generally conceded to be the best four-oared crew in America, but the "Paris crew" beat them easily at Springfield in a quick race, so that the latter are now fairly entitled to the championship of America. The coming race at Lachine, on the 15th of next month, will show how far American oarsmen can hold their own against English professionals.

The members of the Tyne crew are all veteran rowers, though all under thirty-five years of age. HENFORTH, the stroke, is the champion oarsman of England; TAYLOR and WINSHIP are the champion pair; and MARTIN is well known as a sculler. The men have been together a little over a year, and although they were once beaten by the celebrated Thames crew, in which SADLER and KELLY rowed, they have since twice defeated that crew. These Englishmen bring their boat with them, and row in very much the same style as the Oxford men did in their match with Harvard—a long, swinging sweep, with a quick recover. The St. Johns men do not row so long a stroke as the Tyne crew; and as the course is a long one—six miles—it is quite possible that the rowing championship may be transferred to England. Whatever may be the result of the coming race, there is very little doubt that the English have reduced rowing much more to a science than we have, as was clearly demonstrated in the Oxford and Harvard race. Our boys in that contest certainly labored under many disadvantages, but it was the superior science of the Oxford men that carried the day in the end. The English crew knew just what stroke was best calculated to bring out all the strength in their boat, just what speed they could maintain, and how often they could put on a "spurt." This knowledge undoubtedly was them a decided advantage over their plucky antagonists, who had not, so to speak, reduced the art of rowing to such excellence. It is noticeable that the boat in which the Tyne crew will probably row is steered by the bow oar, after the American fashion.

After their race with the "Paris crew," the English boatmen will be willing to row against some well-known American sculler. WALTER BROWN won a race when he was in England, and a match between him and HENFORTH would be an interesting event, as would pair-oar contests between HENFORTH and TAYLOR for England, and BROWN and TYLER, or COULTER, for America.

The French Colonies.

There are other ways in which France may be amerced by way of penalty for beginning and losing the present tremendous conflict, besides depriving her of Alsace or Lorraine, or otherwise curtailing her home territory. She possesses colonies—inconsiderable, truly, both in area and population, when compared with those of England, but which might prove of great value to a nation like Prussia, having so limited a sea-board, and ambitious of adding naval power to her magnificent military resources. In Asia, Africa, America, and Oceanica, France governs dependencies which, considering her own navy, it might be difficult to win from her by the sword, but which might be readily acquired by her successful enemy as conditions of a new Treaty of Paris. Should Prussia be as conclusively triumphant in the pending war as now seems probable, it may be presumed that the importance of acquiring facilities for maritime development will not be lost sight of. It is undeniable, as the *World* has pointed out, that the blockade of the Baltic and the North Sea by the French fleet chokes the trade of a dozen great German cities, and stints supplies to their vast subsidiary populations, thus inflicting great, if temporary, injury. To guard against such an evil in the future, or even partially to cope with it, Germany needs outlying colonies where her ships can gather in safety, can coal, refit, and victual, and sally forth as occasion serves, to meet the enemy on the high seas, and to break or run the blockade of her home ports.

Now, in America, France possesses Martinique, Guadaloupe and Guiana, besides the little Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, these colonies having an aggregate population of about 300,000 souls. In Asia the French possessions include, besides the provinces of Cochin China, with a population of about a million, the valuable points of Pondicherry, Chandernagore, Karikal, Mahe and Yanaon. In Africa France has holds in Senegambia, Gaboon, the Gold Coast and the Islands of Réunion, St. Marie, Mayotte and and Mossi-Se, with peoples exceeding a million; and in Oceanica, New Caledonia and the Marquesas and Loyalty Islands. Added to these actual sovereignties, France wields a protectorate over the Kingdom of Cambodia, Porto Novo in Africa, Tahiti, Gambier and other islands of the Polyneman groups that substantially augment her influence, and prospective, if not immediate, naval strength. These places do not, to be sure, like the colonies of England, constitute elements of power by furnishing immense markets for home manufactures, but as marine depots several of them are of serious importance, and for an inland country like Germany they might in time become of incalculable value. Other European Powers may object to any material absorption by Prussia of the area of Alsace and Lorraine; but a diminution of French Colonial possessions is unlikely to arouse such jealousies. Such a procedure is consequently not unlikely to form the subject matter of a clause in any treaty of peace which follows the existing war. By similar concessions France has often before settled the balance of an unsuccessful contest, and the plan may be once more tried with success.

Iron and Steel.

The last five years have witnessed a remarkable progress in the iron and steel manufacture of America. In no other industrial art has such a general and rapid advance been made, and no branch of construction, excepting of railways, has exceeded it in costly development. Not only have the older establishments been vastly increased, and the older processes improved and enlarged, but new processes and works have been established at an enormous expense. Nor has this development been local or narrow; it extends from the Mississippi to the Hudson, and from Alabama and Georgia to the Canadas and Nova Scotia.

In addition to the capital—not less than fifty millions of dollars—invested in the old methods of producing malleable iron, five millions would scarcely cover the expenditure of the last five years in establishing the pneumatic or Bessemer manufacture, which is now conducted under at least thirteen different patents, of at least four different inventors, of whom two are Americans. These patents are used in four different States, with a present annual product of thirty thousand to forty thousand tons, exclusive of two establishments temporarily suspended, and the immense works at Johnstown, just being completed. Other works are now building in the West, and within three years not less than ten millions of dollars will have been invested in this enterprise, and at least one hundred thousand tons of steel rails will be annually made, all along the great highway from East to West, by American capital and skill.

The Siemens-Martin process, the rival, and at the same time the ally of the Bessemer, has been still more recently established in three different States at great cost, and is regularly producing a valuable steel heretofore only obtainable in Europe. The modern crucible steel process has been so vastly improved, in the meantime, as to be almost considered a new invention; and the many millions of capital it has absorbed are just now beginning to bear fruit. Pittsburg tool-steel and boiler-steel, and Philadelphia files and steel-castings are now the acknowledged rivals of the choicest products of Sheffield and Essen. There is also great activity in the various direct processes of making steel from the ore, at one operation, and in many minor and accessory means for improving and cheapening the product. Not only have these manufactures involved the immediate expenditure of a vast capital and an equally extensive associated investment, but they have peopled our whole iron-producing region with thousands of workmen who have been educated each in his special branch of skilled labor. And behind all, educating talent, guiding labor, and unfolding the secrets of nature, stand our great schools of mines and metallurgy.

All these facts had formed our ground of hope for the safe and natural and reasonable development of these great arts of American talent, of labor, and capital, the combinations of which have so wonderfully advanced our iron and steel manufactures within half a decade. But the self-elected champion of American industry has decreed otherwise. At its bugle-call the laws of nature and of progress are to be blotted out, all our accumulated engineering skill and knowledge are to pass away, and perfection is accorded to the discovery of whatever quack or stock-company promoter was last closeted with the editor of the *Tribune*. For instance, the *Tribune's* Dr. FRIZO invented a flax six months ago, which was to shut up the furnaces of Europe, and destroy the established manufactures of America. It has since, however, by some unaccountable mistake, been exploded and forgotten.

It is not difficult to understand how the thousands of capitalists and workmen and metallurgists, who have wrought these vast changes, and projected these great works, for the home production of cheap iron and steel, must appreciate thus being contemptuously ignored and set aside, while "American genius," which means Dr. FIELD and the owners of the Codorus ore-mine, "emancipate" the people from the common enemy. To persistently prophesy the supersedure of the established processes—those which have done so much to "emancipate our country from dependence on Europe"—and to pronounce undeveloped discoveries, not only perfect, but destructive to the trades and investments already in operation, might do harm, only that such attempts carry their own remedy. When the warfare is prosecuted for the purpose of "emancipating our country from dependence on Europe," its real meaning is evident to the meanest comprehension. It is the puddler, the melter, the iron master, and the metallurgist, in America, not their brethren in Europe, whom the *Tribune* absurdly fears.

As to the merits of the *Tribune's* last metallurgist investment—the Codorus ore—experts at large are hopeful, but not confident; and there is not one of them, nor any iron master, nor any real political economist in Christendom, who would not help to develop this, or any other promising discovery, not in the belief that it would violently revolutionize any art or impoverish any class, but in the hope that it would, like all preceding discoveries of value, work to the general advantage of all concerned.

Cutting and Stabbing.

On Sunday there were seven cases in New-York and Brooklyn of murderous assault with knives, razors, and hatchets; and of these assaults three were made by women. It is apparently useless to continue to inveigh against the atrocities with which the news columns of the journals are constantly burdened, but the frequency of this particular kind of crime in the community, once more forces the question upon us whether it is not possible by some special severity of punishment to repress it. The use of the knife, the most dastardly form of assault with deadly weapons, is punishable only by fine or imprisonment, unless the result proves fatal. Too often the assailant escapes altogether.

When women like Mrs. MARY BROWN split their husbands' heads open with hatchets, and men like Mr. JOHN REGAN cut their wives' throats from ear to ear with razors, and when gangs of young ruffians take to slashing unoffending passers-by with bowie-knives in the dark, out of, as it were, a mere speculative curiosity to see what the assailed ones will do in their defense—it would seem not too soon to adopt some extraordinary measures for public protection. Long ago in Vallecitos, California, scoundrels drunk with spirits and play, used to rush forth at midnight from the gambling saloons, and fire their revolvers down the main street of the town to see what they could hit; a practice these youthful assassins of the Metropolis seem disposed to emulate. It is easier to urge remedial measures in such cases than to suggest the precise form they might fitly assume; but we trust that every opportunity Recorder HACKETT or Judge BEDFORD may find, to visit upon these maimers and stabbers the extremest penalty the existing law allows, will be diligently improved.

The question between the *Evening Post* and the TIMES is—not whether taxation shall be simplified and reduced, but—whether the unity of the Republican Party shall be imperiled by the impatience of free-traders. The *Post* would assail the high-tariff men if they attempted in Convention to renew their Congressional game, and to pledge the party to the support of a system which has built up monopolies; and, for similar reasons, we object to the effort of the free-traders to force their views upon an organization which has no sympathy with free-trade as a principle. So far from desiring the Republican Party to ignore the question of taxation, we have urged again and again that reform and reduction of taxes must be incorporated into the policy of the party, if it would retain the confidence of the country. The precise mode and extent of the reform the party must be left to determine, and nothing but mischief can follow the action of the free-traders, if they persist in their determination to convert a question about which Republicans honestly differ into a test. The *Post* would help Democratic free-traders rather than sustain the Republican Party, if its leaders refused to accept the dictum of our contemporary. We would work for revenue reform without reference to pet theories; and we would work for it within the Republican Party, in full reliance upon the ability to compel the fiscal system, and relieve the tax-payers. That is the difference between us.

There are abundant indications to show that the Prussians have good reasons for the formation of a new army to protect them against foreign intervention. The Russian national organs grow more decided in their opinions that the supremacy of Prussia is more to be feared than that of France, while Austrian statesmanship is, not unnaturally, much disposed to try its hand at co-operative intervention. The immense spirit and pluck of the German people will be severely tested before peace is finally proclaimed.

The San Francisco papers begin to indulge in the hope that the war between France and Germany will be the means of creating an active demand for California wines. According to good judges, there is no reason why wines of first-rate quality should not be produced in California—the soil is admirably adapted to the cultivation of the grape, and nothing is wanting but the skill to make the wine. This may be very true, but somehow or other California wines are not good enough to please the popular taste. They are strong and coarse flavored, and improve very little, if at all, by keeping. They are generally very sweet, and cloy on the palate much as the homely "currant wine" made in rural parts used to do. It is said that a recent invention has overcome most of these objections, but people will naturally be incredulous on the subject until a really fine vintage has been placed on the market. There is a fine chance, no doubt, for the California wine-growers to show what they can do. Perhaps the best beginning they could make would be to bring skilled labor to the manufacture, and to make sure that rubbish fit only for the pigs, is not foisted on the public as "pure California wine."

"Historicus," of the London *Times*, has been going into heroics over the contemplated gift of a statue of STONEWALL JACKSON by some English admirers to the State of Virginia. With an amount of fervor which is highly editying to witness, the great international busybody protests against the English spirit of "irresponsible mischief-making," and the "wanton insult" which he apprehends is to be offered to the American people. "Historicus" may possibly be surprised to find that the "ill-omened enterprise" and the "*futile domum*" over which he waxes so grandiloquent, and on which he evidently imagines the eyes of the universe to be fixed, is regarded by the "American people" with supreme unconcern. If anybody takes the trouble to express an opinion about the good taste of the proceeding, it will probably be not so much to wonder at the officious hero-worship of Mr. BERESFORD HOPE and his co-subscribers, as at the willingness of the State of Virginia to accept such a memorial from such a source.

If the promoters of the new Labor Exchange are able to execute even a part of their very comprehensive programme, they will have aided very materially in perfecting a much-needed branch of social organization. No one who observes the proceedings of trades-unions and labor conventions can fail to be struck with the highly impractical nature of their schemes of general reform. When they get beyond the protective details of individual trades, they seem to get hopelessly at sea; their resolutions, instead of being constructive, frequently point to social anarchy. A society which aims at ascertaining the available amount of labor in the market, and of utilizing it like any other commodity, as well as at organizing colonization, cheapening house-rents, and improving dwellings, shows at least a perception of the practical wants of laborers, and has fulfilled the first requisite of success by deserving it.

It is a terrible thing to hear of a woman's being shot in cold blood, by military authority, and yet such a fate is reported to have overtaken a French *vivandière* lately at Mayence. A private letter written to London, and printed in a newspaper of that city, says that this woman was passing some German soldiers who were mortally wounded, and who besought her for water. Terrible to relate—and for the honor of human nature, we must add difficult to believe—she gave the dying wretches boiling oil! She was subsequently captured and shot. If such things as this can be, we have little cause, indeed, to boast of the civilization of the Nineteenth century; and yet the same mail that brings this dismal story tells us, on the authority of *L'Opinion Nationale*, that a nun, in succoring a wounded soldier, had both legs taken off by a cannon-shot. The last story is more probable than the first, for on a battle-field, where could a *vivandière*, or anybody else, get *boiling* oil to pour down soldiers' throats? Did she carry a "bachelor's kettle" round with her?

Long Branch is not monopolizing all the improvements, great as has been her progress in noise, numbers, and excitement. Newport, in a quieter way, is also increasing and multiplying in fine houses and lovely drives, as well as in permanent residents. It is, however, in bringing into collision and contrast the most opposite of the wealthy classes of America—those of Boston and New-York—that Newport is most distinctive and characteristic. The antagonistic tendencies of conservatism and progress are hardly anywhere else in this country so vividly illustrated, for more fruitful of amusing speculation; and a stranger having full opportunity of seeing both classes might well, but for the common language, believe the New-Yorkers and Bostonians to belong to two different nations.

The Workmen's International Exhibition, at present open in the English metropolis, presents a precedent not unworthy of being followed. The British artisan is, confessedly, much inferior to his Continental brethren in the adaptation of artistic design, as he is behind our native workmen in fertility of inventive resources. There has, nevertheless, been collected in the huge building known as the Agricultural Hall, Islington, a highly-varied and interesting collection of the results of the individual skill of the artisans of the United Kingdom, comprising samples of nearly every known handicraft. The exhibition has also originated an agency of no little value, which proposes to promote all approved inventions in every branch of domestic and rural economy, and which exhibits an array of ingenious articles of general use worthy of competing with a year's record of our Patent Office.

President Grant and the Soldiers.

In reply to an invitation to attend the approaching Soldiers' Reunion in Iowa, the President has written the following letter:

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 22, 1870.

To Hon. Samuel Merrill, Governor of Iowa:

DEAR SIR: Your favor, asking me to be present at the Iowa Soldiers' Reunion on the last day of this month and the first of next, was duly received. It would afford me the greatest pleasure to meet again in peace the soldiers it has been my fortune to command in battle. The distance is so great, however, and my visit to the Western recent, together with engagements previously entered into here for about the same date, that I will have to forego the pleasure of accepting your invitation. I hope the Iowa soldiers will have a harmonious and happy reunion, and that all may appreciate the value and blessings of a union they contributed so largely to preserve.

Very truly yours, U. S. GRANT.

POLITICAL.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Speculations in Republican Circles—Who will be the Candidate?—Movements of the Young Democracy—The Custom-House Patronage.

Pending the meeting of the State Convention which takes place at Saratoga a week from next Thursday, the chief topic of discussion in Republican political circles is the merits and prospects of the different candidates that have been named for Governor. HORACE GREELEY, MARSHALL O. ROBERTS and Lieut.-Gov. STEWART L. WOODFORD, continue to be the leading names discussed in connection with the office, and a very large majority of the delegates to Saratoga will go into the Convention committed to one or the other of these gentlemen. The name of Gen. SICKLES has been presented in several quarters of late as an available candidate at this juncture, and one likely to draw a very large share of the German vote to the support of the ticket. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS has also been named as a candidate who would command the cordial indorsement of the best class of Republicans throughout the State, and against which no objection could be urged in any quarter. But, as matters stand now, neither this name nor that of Gen. SICKLES is likely to be brought before the Convention, except in the contingency of a failure to agree upon one or the most of the three leading candidates above named. So far as the Fenton and anti-Fenton divisions of the party are concerned, MARSHALL O. ROBERTS is regarded as the Fenton candidate; HORACE GREELEY the Conking and Custom-House candidate, and Gen. WOODFORD the candidate of the "boys in blue" and of those Republicans who are not encumbered with either Fenton or anti-Fenton proclivities. Although Mr. ROBERTS is the first choice of the Fenton men, and was put in the field as their special candidate to be supported in Convention to the last extremity, yet the section of the Conkling division of the party in adhering HORACE GREELEY as their choice has somewhat modified the programme of the Fentonites, and it is now reported that in case they find it difficult to nominate their own candidate, they have no particular objection to uniting with the other division on Mr. GREELEY, and thereby make it appear that they are conciliating and magnanimous, and prize the union and harmony of the party above all other considerations. This course would not involve a very great sacrifice of feeling on the part of Senator FENTON, since Mr. GREELEY has always been regarded as quite as much in his interest as in that of Senator CONKLING. Gen. WOODFORD will probably have about one hundred out of the 400 and odd delegates in the Convention, including the unanimous delegation from the City of Brooklyn, while the balance of the delegates will be about equally divided between FENTON and GREELEY. Mr. GREELEY will have a majority of the delegates from this City, though they will not be unanimous in his favor. It would appear, therefore, that Mr. GREELEY's chances in the Convention will be the best of the three, and the prevailing opinion is that he will get the nomination if he desires it. No one pretends that this would be a popular nomination, or one calculated to draw out the full vote of the party—much less to secure any accessions from the ranks of the opposition. Mr. GREELEY admits this himself, in a very fair review of the situation in last Saturday's *Tribune*, but with his usual inconsistency, while urging the Convention to nominate the most available candidate, and demonstrating that he is not such an one, he tells them that he certainly shall not decline the nomination if it is tendered him. If he does not feel at liberty to do this, he certainly ought to attend the Convention, and see to it that the unwelcome nomination does not fall upon him—a feat which he could easily accomplish if he chose. The report that President GRANT contemplates his appointment as Minister to England, if it should prove true, will relieve him from the awkward dilemma in which his candidacy for the Gubernatorial nomination places himself and his party, for if he is actuated by a patriotic motive to serve his country, he certainly could not decline the appointment, where his services might possibly be of some value, in order to accept a nomination for an office to which there is no possibility of his being elected.

THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

It is settled that the Young Democracy are to make an active and independent fight in the coming campaign, and they will exhibit a strength that will astonish those who have imagined or hoped that the party was defunct. Tammany has done its best since the adjournment of the last Legislature to conciliate the influential men in the party by the offer of bribes in the shape of offices present or to come, and although they have succeeded in a few instances, yet the leaders, and most of the rank and file, utterly refuse to affiliate in any manner with that corrupt oligarchy, and announce their intention to fight them henceforth to the death. They are now organizing in all the Wards of the City, and in a few days will have their programme for the coming campaign fully perfected. They propose to nominate an independent ticket of their own for City and county officers, members of the Assembly and Senators, irrespective of Tammany or the Republicans. As to the State ticket, it is not yet decided what action they will take, except that they will oppose HOFFMAN, who is to be the Tammany nominee for Governor, now, henceforth and forever. Under the new charter the municipal election is to take place the same day as the State election. The only City officer to be elected this Fall is a Mayor, but there are five county officers—Sheriff, County Clerk, and three Coroners—to be voted for, and on these, which are all lucrative offices, and well worth fighting for, the Young Democracy will have an opportunity to try their strength with Tammany Hall. It is reported that the Young Democrats intend to present a ticket to the public, at the Fall election, that will command the respect of honest men of all parties, and they are confident that, with a fair vote, they can prove to the world that they are the popular party, and numerically superior to the followers of the Tammany Ring. They say they will unite with the Republicans, or with the honest men of any party, to protest the ballot-box against repeaters and fraudulent canvassers, being confident that an honest vote is all that is needed to show the weakness of Tammany Hall. The Republicans will have a strong ally in the Young Democracy in the enforcement of the law of Congress, designed to protect the ballot-box from fraud, and as Tammany Hall controls a large majority of the Inspectors and Canvassers, together with the Police force, they will have a common interest watching these officials, to see that they perform their duty impartially.

CUSTOM-HOUSE APPOINTMENTS AND REMOVALS.

Since the new Collector, Mr. MURPHY, took possession of the Custom-house, his office has been besieged daily by swarms of applicants for positions, who appear to have taken it for granted that his accession to power would be followed by a sweeping removal of the appointees of his predecessor. By what species of political logic it is inferred that our Republican Collector of Customs is to remove from office the men appointed by another Collector of the same party, it is not easy to imagine; but it is said that Mr. MURPHY has given encouragement to such an inference by wholesale promises to those new applicants of Appointment to place under him—such appointments to be made after the adjournment of the Saratoga Convention. Why appointments, if they are to be made at all, should be delayed till after the holding of the State Convention, is not easy to see, unless the design of the Collector be so to use the patronage in his gift to influence the character of the delegations to that Convention. Mr. MURPHY's success as a Collector is said to depend to a great extent, in the eyes of the Administration, on the political results that shall follow his appointment in the City of New-York, and it may be that he deems the manipulation of the State Convention a necessary preliminary step to victory. But the general opinion is that he will best serve his party by letting the people nominate their own candidate for Governor, and when election day comes, using his best endeavors, in connection with the other Government officials, in carrying out the law of Congress to protect the ballot-box in this City from fraud.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Fourth Ward James O'Brien Association.

A large meeting of the James O'Brien Association of the Fourth Ward was held last evening at No. 10 Roosevelt-street. Mr. DAVID S. FENTON, President, in the chair.

Resolutions were passed denouncing the official fraud, corruption and favoritism of the Tammany Hall rulers of the City, and proposing Sheriff O'BRIEN as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the next election.

Mr. MCGUIRE, of the Seventeenth Ward, was introduced by the President, and advocated, in eloquent language and at considerable length, the claims of Sheriff O'BRIEN for the Mayoralty, on the ground of honesty and ability.

Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. FENTON, DUNN and CLARVY, in the same strain.

The first part of a constitution and by-laws was adopted, and the remainder will be at the next meeting. This Association, though only four weeks organized, numbers already almost 200 members, and promises to become a political power in the Fourth Ward.

Twentieth Ward (Brooklyn) Republican Association.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republican Association of the Twentieth Ward of Brooklyn was held last evening in the Cumberland-street Hall, President WEBSTER occupying the chair. About 100 new names were enrolled upon the books, of which not a few were those of colored citizens.

A committee of five was then appointed to nominate officers for the Club, to be voted for at the next meeting. On motion of Supervisor HERMOS, it was resolved and carried unanimously, that the delegates from that district to the forthcoming State election should give their first and last vote for Gen. HENRY A. WOODFORD as candidate for Governor of the State. Col. LANSING and Mr. FOXES made eloquent speeches in support of the resolution. Gen. WOODFORD was present at the time, but, although called upon by the assembly for a speech, refused to do more than thank them for the honor they had conferred. The meeting then adjourned.

Suffolk County Republican Convention.

Yesterday, at 1 P. M., the Suffolk County Republican Convention for the selection of four delegates to represent the county at the Saratoga Convention, was called to order by GEO. F. CARMAN, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, at the Long Island House, Riverhead. GEO. F. CARMAN was elected Chairman, and R. A. CARPENTER Secretary. Delegates were present from all the towns in the county but Shelter Island. In balloting, it was decided that the towns should cast the same number of votes as in former Conventions, viz: Huntington, 10; Islip, 4; Brookhaven, 11; Smithtown, 2; Riverhead, 3; Southold, 6; Easthampton, 3; Southampton, 7—the basis of representation being one delegate for each one thousand population, and one for the excess over 500.

It was voted that the election for delegates be by ballot, and that the four names be placed on one ticket. The following persons were elected delegates: S. R. FRENCH, of Sag Harbor; E. A. BUNCE, of Huntington; G. F. CARMAN, of Patchogue, and MORGAN MORGAN, of Southold.

It was voted that the delegation be instructed to cast the vote of the county in the Saratoga Convention as a unit, according to the will of the majority; that the delegates be empowered to fill vacancies or cast the vote of the delegation; that the delegation be instructed to vote in the Convention for only those candidates in sympathy with the Administration.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Suffolk County cordially and heartily indorse the Administration of Gen. U. S. GRANT.

The County Committee of Suffolk County have called the County Convention to nominate county officers, to meet at Riverhead, Oct. 5, at 1½ P. M.

Bergen County (N. J.) Republicans.

The Bergen County Republicans have elected delegates to the Congressional Nominating Convention, which is to be held at Paterson on Thursday. The delegates are without instructions, but it is generally understood that Hon. JOHN HILL, the present member, will be renominated.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Bristol (Tenn.) *News* puts up the names of Gen. W. A. QUARLES for Governor, and ANDREW JOHNSON for Congress from the First District.

The platform of the Democracy of Georgia squarely reaffirms the doctrine of State rights, as maintained before the rebellion, and puts forward no other issue. The party is actively organizing for the approaching canvass.

The Democracy of Ohio opened their campaign in Columbus, on Thursday last. Senator THURMAN presided over a meeting composed of fifty-seven persons, and ALEX. DENNAS made a dreary statistical and financial speech to them.

Hon. JOHN B. HAWLEY, of Rock Island, has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Illinois. Mr. HAWLEY was elected in 1868, over Gen. SIGELFOTH, Democrat, by a majority of 1,722.

Gov. PALMER will not be a candidate for the United States Senatorship from Illinois. The Chicago *Journal* says the contest will be between Ex-Gov. OGLESBY and Gen. LOGAN. Senator YATES will gracefully retire to private life.

The following gentlemen have been named for the United States Senatorship from North Carolina: Ex-Gov. VANCE, Robert H. Cowan, Bedford Brown, Robert Strange and O. P. Meares. Other names have been proposed, but on inquiry they have proved to be ineligible, and have consequently been withdrawn.

The *World* has interviewed Hon. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and reports that he denies having called the members of his Committee together, to consult as to the policy of advising Gov. HOFFMAN to convene the Legislature in extra session, as was reported by the correspondent of the New-York *Democrat*.

Col. WADDELL, member of Congress elect from North Carolina, declared, in a recent speech, that he hoped the newly-elected Legislature of his State would, among its first acts, make a formal declaration of their intention not to disturb the black man in the enjoyment of his rights under the law. This is simply recognizing what the Republicans have accomplished since 1860.

Senator CONKLING has been chosen a delegate to the State Convention to be held at Saratoga on the 7th, to represent Utica, so that both United States Senators will be members of that body. The *Tribune* thereupon rejoices, and expresses the hope that Gov. MORGAN, WALDO HUTCHINGS, MARTIN J. TOWNSEND, and many more equally prominent Republicans will be sent as delegates.

Gov. GEARY, of Pennsylvania, has issued a proclamation ordering the County Commissioners, Assessors and Registers of Montgomery County to conform to the provisions of the law to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment. The Philadelphia *Post* (Dem.) says the Governor is laboring for the Presidency, but, in case he cannot get the nomination, would accept the United States Senatorship.

The Republicans of Harrisburg held their primaries, under the "Crawford County system," on Saturday evening. Col. M. W. JENKINS, formerly of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, was nominated for Mayor, and JOHN TITE for City Treasurer. The negroes generally voted, and two of their number were put upon the City Executive Committee.

The Democrats of Louisiana are said to have followed the *World's* advice to ignore the negro question, and are striving diligently to secure a portion, at least, of the negro vote. The managers in New-Orleans have issued a circular inviting the negroes to send delegates to the approaching conventions, and promising their recognition.

The Columbus *Journal* (Democratic) suggests a series of meetings in the Seventh Ohio District, in which the nominees for Congress should discuss the issues of the campaign. Mr. SHELLABARGER, the Republican nominee, is a fluent and effective political speaker, while Mr. JEWETT, the Democratic candidate, is a railroad man, without the least experience or capacity for public speaking. We hardly think Mr. JEWETT would accept the suggestion, under the circumstances.

Gen. JOHN C. BROWN, of Nashville, Tenn., who is prominently named as a Democratic candidate for Governor, is out with a card in the Nashville *Banner*, in which he emphatically declares that there are but two parties in the South, the "Radical Republican" and the "National Democratic," and that he will only permit his name to be used as a candidate in the Regular Democratic Convention, which is called to meet in a few days. He says:

"In my opinion the political sentiments enunciated in the platform of principles adopted by the Ohio Democracy, to which public attention in the State has been recently directed, are, in the main, a platform upon which we can and will unite. That platform, I might add, might probably be more specific in declaring that the five-twenty bonds should and must be paid in the lawful currency of the United States. This is both in consonance with the act of Congress authorizing their issuance, and just to an overtaxed people."

The Republicans of Alabama hold their State Convention at Selma today. The following platform of principles is urged for adoption:

"Protection to life and property throughout the State.

Free education to all the people.

Liberal State aid to railroad enterprises under constitutional restrictions.

Encouragement to immigration and freedom of speech guaranteed to the immigrant.

Freedom of speech and of the Press the only guarantee of the liberties of the people.

The labor of the country must be protected and the laborer recognized as the true monarch in a free country.

Obliterate the last vestige of the late war by removal of all political disabilities from the people.

Although of many nationalities we are one people, and should enjoy equal civil and political rights."

Miscellaneous Political News.

Hon. HENRY D. MCHENRY is urged for the Democratic nomination in the Second Congressional District of Kentucky.

Hon. G. M. ADAMS is urged for re-election in the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky.

Col. J. J. TURNER, of Tennessee, says that Tennesseans should no longer send men to Congress whose positions are equivocal.

Judge COX, of Cincinnati, Ohio, declines to become a candidate for Congress in the Second District of that State.

Gen. BROWN, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Twelfth (Ohio) District is the present Postmaster of Chillicothe.

Ex-Senator JOSEPH LANE and J. W. NESMITH are competitors for the election to the United States Senate from Oregon.

A largely-attended meeting of the workmen of the Second Assembly District of New-York, was held at Albany recently. PATRICK W. GARRITY was nominated for the Assembly.

An effort is being made to induce Hon. JOB STEVENSON to consent to his declination of the nomination for Congress from the Second (Ohio) District.

It is said that P. L. CABLE, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth Illinois District, threatens to spend $50,000 in order to secure his election.

Col. N. N. COX withdraws his name as a candidate for Congress in the Fifth District of Tennessee on the grounds of disability through the Fourteenth Amendment.

Hon. D. B. THOMAS declines the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth (Tennessee) District in consequence of political disabilities.

The Republicans of the Fourth District of Louisiana have nominated Gen. JAS. MCCRERY for Congress. The General lost an arm at Shiloh, and was dangerously wounded at Stone River.

Mr. JAMES P. BARBOUR is the favorite for the Democratic nomination from the Fourth (Kentucky) Congressional District. The present Representative, Hon. J. P. KNOTT, is also a candidate.

The Republican ticket for Congressmen in Iowa is now complete, as follows: First District, George W. McCrary; Second, Wm. Smyth; Third, W. G. Donnan; Fourth, Madison M. Walden; Fifth, Frank W. Palmer; Sixth, Jackson Orr.

The next Legislature of Pennsylvania will have the apportionment of the Congressional and Legislative districts, the first for the next ten years, and the second for seven. Both these are now fixed by the same Legislature for the first time since 1861.

The *True Georgian* says that Gen. GRANT will be re-elected to the White House in 1872 by a larger majority than he received in 1868. He is the right man in the right place, and the South will put out her own eyes should she fail to give him her entire electoral vote in the coming Presidential contest.

The *Oregonian* says that "Congressman SLOTE feels that he owes the people of Oregon, and especially those of the southern counties, an explanation of his conduct in railroad matters. The evidences of their displeasure which he has witnessed since his return have fairly brought him to his knees. Those bulletins which he sent out here and caused to be published before the election have terrificated poor, conceited Jim. Slote's political prospects, and rendered it quite apparent that he cannot be elected Senator. It is well understood that the course taken by him in Congress, is calculated, if followed out, to deprive Southern Oregon of all hope of a railroad."

The Nashville *Chronicle* says: "We learn from a gentleman direct from Greeneville that Ex-President JOHNSON and Ex-Senator PATTERSON are very much enraged at the temerity of the Greeneville *National Union* in hoisting the name of Gen. THOS. C. BROWN as a choice for Governor. Mr. JOHNSON is known to favor Gen. QUARLES for Gubernatorial honors, as being a Democrat and having supported him for the position of United States Senator. JOHNSON and PATTERSON are said to own considerable stock in the Union, and they design stretching that journal to the tune of their views. The Ex-President says the 'old Whigs are trying to take every thing.'"

The Tribune and its Dispatches.

From the New-York Herald, Aug. 29.

The *Tribune* has appropriated to itself, under the weak devices of the shop-lifter, the property of the Association, to which it belongs; it has been playing the game of obtaining credit and money upon false pretenses. Its enterprise is a fraud, and its exclusive news are stolen goods. It has deprived its associates of news which belonged to them, while it has been sufficiently adroit as an "artful dodger," to hold them to their full share of the expense. And as Robert Macaire flourished in triumph the handkerchief filched from a neighbor's pocket, so boasts the *Tribune* of its achievements in this dirty business.

We have thus been robbed in the dishonest perversion of a rule of our Association which requires that if any part of a dispatch to any member of the Association is received by any other member, the payment therefor shall be the proportion that would be required for the whole dispatch. There is another rule of the Association under which all special dispatches that are received by any member after 1 o'clock A. M. shall be sent to the office of the Associated Press instead of being sent to the paper to which they are addressed, in order that they may be promptly copied and distributed to the several papers concerned. To avoid this rule or law of the Association the *Tribune* has had its dispatches, likely to come after 1 A. M., addressed to one of its subordinates as an "outsider," a trick which neatly cuts off the Association from such dispatches until it is convenient for the *Tribune* to furnish them to colleagues "just in time to be too late" for its publication in their morning edition, unless in a modified form, but still in time to exact from them their full proportion of the costs.

Now, as JOHN RANDOLPH is said once to have remarked in Congress, referring to certain individuals of the Barnum school, "These men may be very smart, and this, Mr. Speaker, may be called Yankee enterprise and Yankee shrewdness; but, Sir, according to our old-fashioned notions, it is Yankee trickery and Yankee swindling."

From the Hartford Times.

The following is copied from the New-York *Tribune's* special cable dispatch, published in that paper today (Aug. 29): "At the cable rates of $1 to a word in gold, this description of fleecy clouds and gentle winds stirring poplar leaves would be dear; but written in the *Tribune* office at a cheap rate, these "cable" words are not so very costly after all:

"There was a silent haze, at Philsbourg, over the surrounding country at daybreak; but as the sun grew more powerful the haze lifted. Gently-driving clouds, with just breeze enough to temper the heat of the weather, stirred the leaves of the tall poplar trees along the straight French Chaussee, and it was altogether as fine a morning as you could wish to see. From a hillock behind the village of Zilling there was a splendid view of both the attack and defence."

"By cable," this dispatch would have cost precisely $126.00 in gold. The *Tribune* says it received it by cable. Who believes it? The man who does must also have an opinion of the man or company who paid the money for such "news."

Personal.

Eight Rev. John F. Shannon, of Pennsylvania; Rev. E. Goth, of Poland; Judge Lauman, of Harrisburg; Judge Palmer, of New-York; Hon. Charles E. Stevens, of Philadelphia, and Capt. G. B. Raymond, of Bordentown, are at the Astor House. Chief Engineer King, of the United States Navy, is at the Everett House. Sir Willoughby Jones, of Engineer Hon. M. Van Buskirk, of Lexington; Capt. Fothergill of the British Army; Hon. J. G. Priest, of St. John's, and Charles Bowles, of London, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gen. F. D. Callender, of the United States Army; Col. Halderman, of Pennsylvania, Congressman C. C. Bowen, of South Carolina; W. W. Wright, of San Francisco, and R. J. Underwood, of Richmond, Va., are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Chas. E. Sherrill, of Washington, and John Gardner, of Ohio, are at the St. Nicholas. Gen. Fry, of Lexington, Ky., and Hon. John Lowe, of Virginia; Col. Anderson, of Pittsburg, and Maj. W. T. Hoffman, of Charleston, are at the Southern Hotel.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"URIELLA" AT THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

The drama of demonology has had what in the slang of the period might be termed a "good show" among us. Satan and Theogis have been so persistently associated on the metropolitan stage as almost to justify the prejudice of old-fashioned theologians, and to warrant their reiterated assertion that the road to the play-house is the way to the pit indeed. When with the "Mysterious Stranger" introduced to us by poor CHARETTE, the unhappy *Faustus* of MEYERBEER's "Robert," the *Mephistopheles* of "Faust," and the less individualized but equally unequivocal devils of the "Black Crook," the "White Fawn" and the "Twelve Temptations," we have supped so full of demoniacal horrors that even the most sulphurous of fiends fright us no more, and we can gaze unmoved upon all the lurid terrors of the deepest historic Tartarus.

It follows from this that diabolical as some of the personages and machinery of "Uriella," it fails to make our hair stand on end, or per blood to run cold, and in a word that it rather amuses than terrifies us. We have learned to understand that the blending of red and black garments and sinister plumes, of dismal gouge, and crimson flames, are only meant to gratify the eye and titillate the imagination; that no souls are really lost through them—save in the sense of the old-time theologians—and that the sprites that seem angelic and are given out to be demons, are only very pretty flesh-and-blood young ladies after all. It is hardly worth while after this preamble to rehearse the story of "Uriella," and a few words of general description will suffice. It begins with an "Apparition" and ends with an "Apotheosis." It includes a "compact," an "abduction," as a matter of course, a "Pas de Fascination," and we are sorry to add a "Pas de Seduction." However, these latter are matters of convention rather than of sober reality, and as everybody accepts them as such, and no harm is really even represented to be done, after all, there is scope here for the exercise of toleration. Besides these there is a vast deal of dazzling white tulle, a great many pretty faces and shapely silken-clad limbs, innumerable lightning-like evolutions, and two or three very nicely painted scenes which are suggestive rather of placid joys in syrian shades, amid bleating lambs and shepherd's pipes, than of crime-steeped souls and merited expiation. The "Fifth Tableau" is, to be sure, rather alarming, in proof of which we can hardly do better than transcribe the eloquent description of the programme. This runs as follows:

HELL.—Beelzebub enthroned on a fiery globe. *Uriella* motionless and prostrate at his feet. Fiends surround her with demoniac antics. Beelzebub rises and commands his infernal hosts no fulfill his instructions and torture the disobedient. The fiends are about to execute the mandate, when, overpowered by *Uriella*, they shrink back aghast at the sight of the Cross which they perceive now for the first time round *Uriella's* neck. They appear powerless and paralyzed. Suddenly a soft ray of dazzling light appears from above; angels descend and hear the apparently resuscitated *Uriella* from the regions below. Hell sinks down, to fathomless depths and from on high descends a beautiful landscape, with a simple but elegant chapel in the distance, to which a festive wedding procession headed by *Count Frederick* and *Lelia* are now gaily wending their way.

We are glad to be able to hear witness that the chapel really *is* "simple but elegant," and that there is every promise with our last glimpse of it that happiness will shortly crown virtue and all go happy as a marriage-bell. Precedent to this there is certainly no lack of variety. The scene opens in an old German castle belonging to a noble of high degree, whereon devils and peasantry alternate in delirious dances, as is well known was the mediæval custom in fatherland. *Count Frederick* has lost all his fortune at the gaming-table, and invokes the aid of the Powers of Darkness to enable him to recover it. MONS. FRANCESCA, who impersonates this character, throws into it a degree of linguistic and chronic astonishment marvelous to behold, and sets up to the splendid dancing and pantomime of Mlle. KATHI LANNER as *Uriella*, with capital effect. Mlles. GAUGAIN as the *Fiend Demon*, and BERTHA LIND as *Lelia*, are both charming, and enhance by their beauty the impression made by their highly-trained abilities. The scene shifts from Germany to the Orient, and from both to the internal regions with equal facility and frequency, and there is abundance of glitter to set off the occasional gloom properly insistent to the shades below. The music that accompanies and illustrates the action is uncommonly good of its kind, and the various *pas* and tableaus with which the latter is richly interspersed, are uncommonly beautiful, well arranged and perfectly rehearsed. On the whole, the performance is worthy of the ballet troupe, which, on its first appearance here, we felt justified in pronouncing the best yet seen in the United States; and "Uriella" deserves what it will doubtless achieve, a successful and protracted run.

HIBLO'S THEATRE.

"True as Steel," a new romantic drama in five acts, was produced at Hiblo's Theatre, last evening, for the first time in this country. It is an adaptation from the French of M. PAUL MEURICE, and is from the pen of Mr. JAMES SCHOBERSE. The original title of the play is "Fanfan la Tulipe." Subsequent to its representations in France, it was translated for Mr. FECHTER, and called "The King's Butterfly," under which caption it solicited attention—obtaining a slender share of it only—while a second edition was being rehearsed, and with no better results, at another house in London. The work first mentioned was soon afterward in the hands of Mr. WALLACK, who intended, if we mistake not, to place it before the public here, but who finally reversed his decision. Mr. SCHOBERSE's adaptation is as cleverly done as any of the earlier remodelings, though we should have been glad had he shown less respect for M. MEURICE, and a greater sympathy for the mental indolence of a Summer audience, by simplifying the story which "True as Steel" relates. The *Baron D'Alsac*, it seems, a Major-General in the French Army during the reign of Louis XV., and an unscrupulous rascal, has two ambitions to gratify. He wants to destroy the influence exercised by *Mme. de Pompadour* over the King, and to acquire the estates of the *Duke D'Armentiere*. He devotes his ward, *Alice de Rosel*, to a disgraceful marriage for the accomplishment of the first-named ambition, and he intends to use *Fanfan* for the last. *Fanfan* is a re-enlisted soldier and a friend of *Alice's* sweet-heart, *Gabriel*. By mere chance *D'Alsac* stumbles, through his spy, *Rampouneau*, upon these young men; and, although *Gabriel* is really the long-sought rightful heir of the *D'Armentiere* property, the Baron, chance-directed, passes him over and selects *Fanfan*. So far, the plot of the scoundrel has gone well, and a great deal of misery is the result. *Pompadour* discovers herself seriously compromised; *Alice* believes herself lost; *Gabriel* is convinced that he is betrayed; *Rampouneau* is frightened; and *Fanfan* finds himself the object of hatred and suspicion. He does not turn back, though for all that, since his very courage, proving him "True as Steel" by assuming the disfavors of others, stands him in good stead when he knows that he himself is in danger. One loyal heart and powerful and unscrupulous enemies—such is his attitude. The villainy concocted by *D'Alsac*, at the outset, is enlarged by him in his blind confidence in luck, until he is guilty of the dreadful treason of betraying the armies of his country to their enemies—at that time the English. The campaign of Flandres is the occasion. This last stroke of diplomatic rascality ruins him. *Rampouneau* betrays him; *Pompadour* is saved; so, too, is *Fanfan*; *Gabriel* is proved the heir, and the battle begun at Sawfield Mill ends in victory.—The careful performance of this drama recapitulating these incidents secured for it, yesterday, an attentive hearing and frequent assurances of satisfaction. But we cannot think that a careful performance only will give to plays of the same order their full success, and we are sure that that which is termed a dashing impersonation—and but one—

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Convention of Trumpeter—Conway's Complicity—The Examination in the Case of the Letter Stopped—The Vigilance Committee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEWBURG, Monday, Aug. 29, 1870.

Contrary to all expectation, all proceedings on the part of the defense in the case of The People vs. WILLIAM CONROY, charged with being implicated in the Cold Spring robbery, were today brought to an abrupt termination, although CONROY's further examination before Recorder SHAFER was to have commenced at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All along his counsel, J. HALLECK DRAKE, has worked like a beaver for him, expecting at the last moment to get him discharged on some slight pretext, but since the last hearing his confidence has grown weak, and this morning he resolved to desert his client for the time being, not wishing at this stage of the proceedings to call out any further testimony. In fact, his only desire to prevent the examination seemed to have been caused by his strong hopes of bringing TRUMPBOUR's confession to light. Today that confession, or it is substance, reached this city, and at once HALLECK DRAKE's eyes were opened to it. Perusing it to his satisfaction, he immediately sought an interview with Recorder SHAFER and Chas. T. TITUS, the counsel for the people, when it was agreed that no further proceedings should be taken on the preliminary examination, the Recorder concluding to fully commit the prisoner to await the action of the Grand Jury. Since the last examination, KATE MOORE, TRUMPBOUR's mistress, has visited that prisoner in his cell at Carmel Jail, but nothing new has been gleaned therefrom. On Saturday last about forty of CONROY's Cold Spring chums visited him at the jail. They were not allowed to enter, so they contented themselves with remaining outside and talking to him through the grating. TRUMPBOUR's confession was made to Mr. SABINE DREW, the jailer at Carmel Jail, and, in substance, is as follows:

He says he became acquainted with WILLIAM CONROY, of Cold Spring, at the house of CHAS. H. SMITH, Water-street, Newburg. About the 15th of July, CONROY told him of a first-rate chance to raise some money by robbing Mr. ALBERT ABERMAN, who is generally employed to bring funds from the bank every two weeks to pay his men at the work for FAULDING, KEMBLE & CO. TRUMPBOUR came down and was shown the different routes to the foundry and the house of Mr. ABERMAN. On that occasion the time and place was agreed upon for the robbery, which was to be done by TRUMPBOUR, who intended to go to New-York and consult with a friend there about the matter. This failed because he got us a spree the preceding day and used up the money furnished for the occasion, which caused it to be postponed.

CONROY then proposed that Mr. BROWNING should be waylaid on his way home from Cold Spring. The place was chosen because it was always safe from here by some means. On Thursday, July 28, CONROY and TRUMPBOUR left SMITH's and went to Cold Spring to plan the crime. They went to Sandy Landing and surveyed the ground both by the Stone-street and Fair-street routes. Then they went to Stony Point, and concerted a little plan for the money. After the robbery the thief was to make for Stony Point and accost the prize, and then cross to Bull Hill Mountain where he was to remain hid until midnight, and then meet SCHEGEL with a boat containing CONROY, who would divide the spoil and row TRUMPBOUR to any place on the river which he should designate.

JOHN SCHEGEL was to furnish a revolver, a lantern and a dark one to Nelsonville to borrow a Remington of MERRITT LADUS, which he did. CONROY and TRUMPBOUR following to see that everything was right. All things being now in readiness, the villians came to Cold Spring, liquored, and went to sleep, just like honest men. On Wednesday, the 27th, TRUMPBOUR was shown to Mr. BROWNING, who was a stranger, as he alighted from the cars. He followed him from place to place until the deed was consummated.

The man SCHEGEL, mentioned above, has not yet been arrested, or if he has, the authorities here do not know it. Why he should remain at large is a matter of considerable comment. EBENEZER NICHOLS, of Nelsonville, Putnam County, had an interview with TRUMPBOUR in the Carmel Jail one week ago today. He says that TRUMPBOUR stated to him "this thing is played out; CONROY traveling around like a gentleman, and we being locked up. CONROY put up the job and roped me into it. The intention was at first to rob EDWARD BAXTER's hardware store at Cold Spring, for the purpose of furnishing ourselves with knives and revolvers, but the revolver was furnished without that risk, so that job was abandoned. In the robbery of the Fishkill Bank officer, CONROY was to sit upon a stoop at a convenient distance in Main-street, reading a paper apparently, but watching proceedings closely. I was to seize the bag, and if pursued, CONROY was to run through an adjacent street and come out ahead of the pursuers, and if they were close upon me he was to throw himself on the ground in front of them with a view of tripping them up and getting them in a wrangle with each other, during which I could escape. He had selected a clump of bushes where I was to throw the money from the road, and throw the bag away, and if I was caught CONROY was to bail me out of jail, and use it in getting me clear. The only active part SCHEGEL was to take in the matter was to furnish a boat; he and CONROY were to row me to any part of the Hudson I saw fit to go."

CONROY's reputation in Cold Spring is very bad. He has never known to work; is a sporting character in every sense of the word, and owns a horse and wagon. He has put up small thieving jobs for years past, at times getting little boys to steal oats for his horse. He was arrested for robbing CONROY's store in Cold Spring about three years ago. When a mere boy he was arrested on the charge of outraging a woman at Sand Land, near Cold Spring, and at the same time was charged with the crime from her case. Somehow or other he was released, managing to escape through some hook or crook of the law.

It is understood that the Vigilance Committee of Cold Spring are pressing the prosecution of CONROY and TRUMPBOUR. GOUVERNEUR PAULDING, the President of the Committee, having visited Newburg on Monday of last week, urging vigor on the part of the People's Attorney. A member of the Committee is in possession of information which states that TRUMPBOUR has written a letter to his intended bride at Peekskill, in which he said that he had got himself into a bad fix by being made a tool of by others. In this letter he reiterated the love he bore the one who had he was visiting, and expressed profound regret over his trying situation. TRUMPBOUR will be indicted in September, and his trial will take place in October. Cold Spring fairly howls for his blood.

The Madison Avenue Railroad and the Tunnel.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Aug. 29, 1870.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You are being frequently sold by somebody who is anxious to have the Fourth-avenue cars run on the surface, instead of through the tunnel, between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets.

This morning, under "local news in brief," he has made you say "these cars will be in readiness as soon as the track is laid over Murray Hill," &c. Now "these cars" referred to have been in readiness, and running regularly through the tunnel since the 4th of July last.

The Company have made spacious openings for light and ventilation, and the objectionable features of a passage through the tunnel are obviated.

If your informant will take a view of the massive granite steps now being laid at Thirty-fourth, and also at Forty-second streets, to give [illegible]

[illegible] to these cars at each end of the tunnel, he will readily see that the Company have abandoned all ideas of laying a track on the surface, though Park-avenue, and have very recently removed the track which some years since they laid up the hill as far as Thirty-second-street for this talked-of surface route, against which an injunction was obtained, and is still in force.

I take, sir, and swear by the THEBES and Sphinx to have you led astray even in minor matters. Yours, respectfully,

R. CLEMENTS.

Reunion of the Seventeenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers' Association.

The fourth annual reunion of the Seventeenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers was held at Stamford yesterday, and proved a grand success. The morning was quite cloudy, and doubtless deterred many invited guests from attending.

About 200 of the original 1,001 members of the Seventeenth Regiment arrived at the Stamford Station by the trains of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, and marched thence to Temple Hall, where an eloquent address was delivered by Rev. Mr. BUCKLEY, the esteemed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Stamford. Ex-Gov. MINOR was expected to deliver the annual address, but official duties prevented him, and he deputed Mr. CALVIN G. CHILD, a distinguished member of the Bar, to supply his place, but Mr. CHILD in turn was prevented from delivering the address by the serious illness of a near relative, so that Mr. BUCKLEY was called upon at the last moment, some twenty minutes only prior to his appearance in the hall. At the close of the address the regiment proceeded to hold their annual election for officers, which resulted in the choice of the following:

President—Capt. H. P. BETT; First Vice President—Sergt. Wm. McDONALD; Second Vice President—Capt. Marcus Waterbury; Recording Secretary—T. Donovan; Corresponding Secretary—George C. Peck; Treasurer—A. W. Peck; Executive Committee—J. E. Hubbell and J. R. Middlebrook.

A testimonial, preceded by the Wheeler & Wilson Band, of Bridgeport, marched with the regiment—a National flag and a State flag—"all torn and torn," to the race-course, about a mile north-west of the village, to partake of an old fashioned clam-bake, which had been prepared for them.

The character of the clam-bake, as it was called, may be inferred from the fact that it consisted of 20 bushels of clams, 300 pounds of lobsters, 100 pounds of chickens, 1 barrel of lobsters, 3 barrels of sweet potatoes, 3 barrels of Irish potatoes, 300 ears of sweet corn, and a plum pudding 15 feet long by 4 inches in diameter, served all finely cooked in Indian fashion, on the heated stones; while there were a sufficient number of mince pies provided to supply every one present with half of one, besides melons and four boxes of lemons converted into lemonade. After partaking of the hospitalities so bountifully provided by the citizens of Stamford, the regiment, with the members of their families and a host of friends, left for their respective homes, by the evening trains and cars on the occasion. All who were present will long remember the Stamford reunion.

Reunion and Picnic of the Veterans of 1812.

The excursion and picnic of the Veterans of 1812 at Myers' Grove, Chelsea, Staten Island, yesterday, was a

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Felonious Assault by a Conductor—Highhanded Outrage on Hamilton Park—Vagaries of a Crazy Frenchman—Minor Offenses and Accidents.

At an early hour yesterday morning an affray occurred in the oyster saloon of WILLIAM ACKERMAN, on the corner of Bleecker and Carmine streets, during which JOHN M. ACROMEY, of No. 468 Greenwich-street, was attacked by ACKERMAN, and received a severe cut over the right eye, which was dressed at the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house, after which he went home. He refused to make any complaint against his assailant, and no arrest was, therefore, made.

EDWARD DOBLON, of No. 157 Washington-street, was assaulted yesterday morning, on a Third-avenue car, in Park-row, by PATRICK CONWAY, the driver, who, being armed with a cant-hook, inflicted a severe scalp-wound, which was dressed at the Park Hospital. CONWAY was arrested by Officer PAGET, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, and, being arraigned, yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court, was committed to answer for a felonious assault.

Sunday evening, about 8 o'clock, MICHAEL JOHNSON, of No. 217 West Houston-street, was walking in Hamilton Park, Sixty-ninth-street and Third-avenue, with his cousin, Miss MARY CANFIELD, of No. 49 Downing-street, when he was suddenly attacked by three ruffians, who tore the lady from his arm and in a moment had disappeared, carrying her with them. His cries immediately brought up Sergt. WHECOMB and several citizens, when a search was made for the lady and her captors, but without success. Subsequently she reached her home unharmed, and stated that she had been rescued from the ruffians in Second-avenue by a gentleman, who did not give his name, and who escorted her to a Third-avenue car. As she is not able to identify either of the scoundrels they cannot be arrested.

VICTOR FRANK, a Frenchman, laboring under intense cerebral excitement, caused by the French defeats, was found, on Sunday afternoon, chasing children in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, near Third-avenue, and was arrested by the Twelfth Precinct Police. When searched at the Station-house he was found to be armed with five large butcher-knives. A huge fork, and a five-barreled revolver, with all the chambers fully loaded. He was committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

CATHARINE SAXTON, forty years of age, fell down a flight of stairs yesterday at her residence, No. 95 Washington-street, and broke her left arm.

HORACE HOPPER, aged fifteen years, yesterday fell from a second-floor window of No. 66 Beaver-street, into the area, and broke his arm in two places. He was taken to the Park Hospital.

EDWARD FELLOWS, of Rensselaer County, N. Y., while riding yesterday morning on the top of a freight-car on the Hudson River Railroad, was seriously injured about the head and legs by being crushed between the roof of the car and the arch over the track at Dudley's Grove. He was brought into the depot at Thirtieth-street, and from thence taken to Bellevue Hospital.

During Sunday night a party of burglars entered the saloon of HENRY HIRSCH, No. 123 West Houston-street, which they robbed of stock worth $20 and escaped without detection.

JOHN HEWSON, aged thirty, of No. 47 Ridge-street, a laborer, was yesterday arraigned before Justice DOWLING, together with MARY ANN WILSON, also of No. 47 Ridge-street, on a charge of burglary. The prisoners were found in possession of a quantity of wearing apparel and jewelry, which had been stolen in trunks belonging to Mrs. MARY A. L. DOWD, of Ninety-ninth-street and Eighth-avenue, and Mrs. MARGARET A. E. MORGAN, of No. 314 West Thirty-fifth-street, by burglars, on the night of the 24th inst. from the baggage-room of the South-side Railroad of Long Island, at the foot of Roosevelt-street. The details of case have already been fully narrated in these columns. The owners of the property fully identified the articles found in the possession of the accused as theirs, and found the aggregate value of the same to be $1,002. Detective WOOLDRIDGE having heard that property had been carried into the premises occupied by the accused, made a search therein, and found the property belonging to the present complainants, as well as other articles claimed by other persons to the value of several thousand dollars. The accused were fully committed for trial in default of $5,000 bail each.

MICHAEL MURPHY, of No. 24 Mulberry-street, and a "longshoreman," together with an unknown man, induced WILLIAM MCCANN, residing at No. 289 Fourth-street, South Boston, yesterday, to enter a liquor-saloon in Robinson-street, where they, by violence, robbed him of a silver watch and $20. MURPHY was arrested soon after, and Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs, held him for trial without bail. The confederates escaped, and the complainant was sent to the House of Detention.

PATRICK CONLON, aged forty, a native of Ireland, dropped dead yesterday, in the liquor-store No. 19 Peck-slip.

WM. DAVIS, the young man who was assaulted on the 16th inst. by Mrs. MARGARET DUKE, alias "Big Mag," at No. 1 Bridge-street, when she struck him in the head with a hatchet, died yesterday at the Park Hospital. Coroner FLYNN granted a permit for the removal of the body to No. 5 Washington-street, and will hold an inquest on Wednesday.

FERDINAND WIRE, aged fifty-nine, a German, died at Bellevue Hospital, yesterday, of injuries sustained on Thursday by being run over by a dummy engine at Fourth-avenue and Nineteenth-street.

RICHARD DUFFY died at Bellevue Hospital, yesterday, of injuries sustained by the fall of an embankment while he was digging a cellar.

PATRICK FINNEGAN, aged fifty, and a native of Ireland, was found dead in bed at No. 449 Cherry-street, yesterday.

MATTHEW GARRETT, WM. KELLY, JEREMIAH LYNCH, THOMAS BURLEY and JOHN DOWLING, the witnesses in the case of THOMAS CONNOLLY, who was shot dead on Saturday night, at the foot of East Fifty-fifth-street, were admitted to bail, yesterday, by Coroner ROLLINS.

JAMES MCDERMOTT, of No. 58 East Fourth-street, made complaint against MICHAEL SCANLAN, an ex-convict, and PATRICK KARNEY, alias John Karney, for an assault upon him, at the office of the *Irish Republic* newspaper, on the 16th inst. The disturbance grew out of Fenianism, and a warrant had been issued for some days. Justice DOWLING held the accused for trial at the Special Sessions.

Wedding at a Camp-meeting—A Novel Scene.

The Washington *Republican* says: "A very amusing incident, which created a good deal of excitement, occurred on Sunday, at the colored camp-meeting now going on in the vicinity of Henry's Woods. Between 5 and 6 o'clock, while the tent prayer-meeting was being held, a young couple, escorted by BOB BOWIE and DICK SMITH, made their appearance on the ground, and it was soon rumored around that they contemplated matrimony, and proposed to have the thing done then and there. A story from one or two of the party in the direction of the lovers, who seemed to be strangers to all on the ground, caused a general rush in the same direction, and there was a fair prospect of their being crushed out but for the timely interference of the Police, who protected them until the object of their visit could be generally understood, when they became the recipients of every civility that could be shown them, and they were speedily conducted before the preachers' stand, and—GERRY MASON and an unknown belle acting groom and bridesmaid—were made and wife in a twinkling, 5,000 people witnessing the ceremony. The officiating minister, Impossible Bowin passed a hat around among a portion of the congregation, and something over $5 was collected and paid over to the preacher as his fee. The new-made pair retired from the ground, and the campers returned to their tents to prepare for the evening service, and soon all was quiet again."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday, at the Exchange, being Monday, no sales were made and but few persons were in attendance. The first day of the week is not a popular one for business with Real Estate men, and it is but seldom that any transactions are made on that day. Today bids fair to be a busy one. Several sales will take place at the Exchange, and in addition A. J. MELLICK, Jr. & BRO. dispose of a large number of Cherry Hill lots at Rockaway, N. J., while A. J. BLEECKER, Son & Co. sell a valuable property at West Hoboken. Reference at length was made to these sales in the TIMES of yesterday, and full details as to time, mode of transit, &c., will be found in our advertising columns. Any event of interest connected with Real Estate, which may occur during the week, will be duly noticed from day to day, while to both buyer and seller the TIMES record of transactions made will alway be found most valuable for reference.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Attorney-st., w. s., 65.6 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 17x60. $2,000
Kingsbridge road, s. s., 170 ft. w. of Decatur-st., 25x100 [illegible]
Lewis-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 20x100.... 1,400
Lewis-st., w. s., 120 ft. w. of Avenue C, 20x80.... 19,000
27th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.... 22,000
27th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.... 2,600
27th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x98.... 40,000
21st-st., s. s., 60 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 20x100.... 14,000
Sheridan-av., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Dyckman-st., 50 [illegible]
[illegible]
Gerrard-av. and Amsterdam-st., n. w. corner, 100 [illegible] 1,400
Willis-st. and Bronx-st., n. w. corner, 50x[illegible]
[illegible]
Wormwood-av., e. s., 100 ft. e. of Amsterdam-st., [illegible] 8,000
[illegible] 1,500
[illegible]-av. and 47th-st., n. w. corner, 18.6x[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]-av. and 47th-st., n. e. corner, 18x[illegible] 20,500
[illegible]-av., e. s., 18.1 ft. n. of 46th-st., 20x76.5.... 16,000

Leases Recorded.

Avenue A, No. 1, 5 & 12 years, per month.... $80
Avenue A, No. 5, 5 & 10 years, per year.... 1,050

KINGS COUNTY.

Union and Pacific sts., n. s. corner, 22.6x[illegible] (11-29 part).... $71,148
Calyer-st., n. s., 60 ft. e. of South-st., 22x[illegible] 1,350
Floyd-st., n. s., 176 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 25x[illegible] 800
Kosciusko-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., 100 x100.... 1,100
Rapelye-st., w. s., 265 ft. s. of Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike, 25x150.... 2,250
Tillary and Division sts., n. w. corner, 32x100.... 2,600
West-st., e. s., 275 ft. s. of Sackett-st., 50x100.... 1,010
De Kalb-av., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Throop-av., 50x100 1,000
Hudson-av., e. s., 94.5 ft. n. of Concord-st., 31.1x75 1,150
Lafayette-av., n. s., 60 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 18x[illegible] 3,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

Stevens-av. and Ridge-st., n. w. corner, 66x270.... $1,000
Tuckahoe Station road, s. s., 50x100.... 350

Greenburg.

High-st., w. s., 20 ft. s. of Chestnut-st., 20x107.... $8,000

Morrisania.

Mitten-st., e. s., 409 ft. s. of Cortlandt-st., 50x100 $750
146th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of Clifton-av., 100x138.... 2,000

Mamaroneck.

Lot No. 18, Grand Park.... $2,000
Mamaroneck to Harrison road, adjoining Hadden Bridge, w. s., 7 acres 17 perches.... 15,000

West Farms.

Fairmount-av., s. w. s., lot No. 5, Fairmount, 100 x125.... $1,250
Westchester to McGowan's Lane road, e. s., adjoining Morris, 25 acres.... 10,312

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

8th-av., w. s., lots No. 740, 25x100.... $600
8th-av., w. s., lots No. 107, 25x100.... 300
9th-av., w. s., lot No. 230, 25x100.... 300
11th-av., e. s., lot No. 348, 50x100.... 300

Flushing.

Prince-st., e. s., adjoining Bloodgood, 50x100.... $1,000

New-York.

New-York-av., e. s., lots Nos. 120, 122, 124, each 25 x125 and house.... $1,000
Lots Nos. 200 and 202 South-street, w. s., each 20 x100.... 140
Lots Nos. 116 and 118 South-st., w. s., each 25x100. 165

Newtown.

Forest-av., w. s., adjoining Bloomfield, Nos. 29 and 31, each 25x100.... $1,000

Jamaica.

Road from Woodbury to Oyster Bay Cove, e. s., adjoining Whiting's, 25 acres.... $1,543

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Bowery and Brill-st., n. e. corner, 32x94.4.... $1,000
Clarkson-st., w. s., 60 ft. s. of Court-st., 25x100.
Clarkson-st., w. s., 61 ft. s. of Court-st., 25x100. 2,300
[illegible]
Prince-st., bay-av., e. s., 200 ft. n. of Emmet-st., 25x100.
Murray-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. from Brunswick-st., 25x[illegible]. 2,000
Murray-st., w. s., the above lot intersecting. 25x[illegible]. 4,000

East Orange.

Clinton-st., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Morris & Essex R. R., 25x170.... $1,200
Cherry-st., w. s., 81 ft. n. of Hamilton-st., 25x100.... 4,000

South Orange.

Third and Academy sts., n. e. corner, 88.6x150.... $1,100

Jersey City.

Cottage-st., s. s., w. of Bergen-av., 25x100.... $1,200
Paterson-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Pamrio-av., 25x100. 2,100

Bergen.

Avenue C and 29th-st., n. e. corner, 18.74x100 city lots.... $4,100

Greenville.

Walker-av., n. s., lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 4. 50x100.... $875

Union.

Mackrow-st., w. s., lot No. 362, Redmond's map, 25x100.... $450
Jefferson-st., n. s., lots Nos. 9 and 10, block No. 4, Butt's map, 25x100.... 2,900

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A FURNISHED FOUR-STORY, high-stoop, brown-stone house, in 27th-st., near Broadway; house in perfect order, and very desirable. For particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE NEW FOUR-STORY brown-stone houses and lots, Nos. 21 and 23 East 65th-st., near Madison-av., medium sized. Inquire on the premises. W. PANNING.

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MONTREAL, July 12, 1870.

VILLA SITES, 50X150 FEET—EQUAL to three City lots; finely situated, ground high, commanding views of Long Island Sound; price only $400 each; five minutes from depot; fourteen trains daily, on New-Jersey Railroad, one hour from foot of Cortlandt-st., or Desbrosses-st. For tickets to visit the premises, inquire at office, New-Jersey Land Improvement Company, No. 187 Broadway, corner Dey-st., Room No. 4.

ORANGE, N. J., FOUR MINUTES' WALK from Montrose Station.—Handsome, newly-built residence, eleven large rooms, gas and water throughout, complete; stable, fruit, shade trees, command extensive views; neighborhood restricted from nuisance; price low; terms to suit purchaser. Apply to HAMILTON & WALLIS, Orange Real Estate Agents, No. 9 Nassau-st., corner of Pine.

A COUNTRY-SEAT IN PLAIN-FIELD, N. J., to exchange for a good Brooklyn house, situated on one of the best avenues in town; has twelve rooms and the usual improvements; grounds contain four acres well-improved, lawn, shade and fruit; has small income; price, $12,000; no mortgage. A. B. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., No. 1 Pine-st.

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MINNESOTA STATE BONDS—SPECIAL NOTICE.—A special meeting of the holders of the Minnesota State Bonds, per cent. Bonds will be held at the banking-house of Scutter & Co., No. 52 William-st., New-York, on THURSDAY, Sept. 1, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider the proposition involved in a late law of the State of Minnesota, whereby the State, in substance, offers to give the bondholders lands at $2 70 an acre, in exchange for the bonds, with twelve years' unpaid interest.

ADAM MELVILLE, J. T. SCUTTER, JEAN DEGHIEN, } Committee.

Dated NEW-YORK, Aug. 22, 1870.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 23 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 24, 1870.

NOTICE.—TRANSFER-BOOKS WILL BE closed from this date until 20th September next. By order of the Board of Managers.

A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 29, 1870.

During the month of September, 1870, I shall, by order, receive bids for Gold as offers of Bonds, as follows:

BIDS FOR GOLD.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7—One million.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14—One million.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21—One million.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28—One million.

OFFERS OF BONDS.

THURSDAY, Sept. 1—One million.
THURSDAY, Sept. 8—Two millions.
THURSDAY, Sept. 15—One million.
THURSDAY, Sept. 22—Two millions.
THURSDAY, Sept. 29—One million.

They will be in accordance with regulations heretofore observed. A certified check for five per cent. of bid or offer must be deposited therewith. Proposals will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, each day specified. The Treasury may at its option accept offers of bonds or bids for gold in excess of the amount advertised for. Further particulars can be had at this office.

THOS. HILLHOUSE, Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE

ALABAMA 8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,

First Mortgage Bonds of the South and North Alabama Railway.

Prompt PAYMENT of principal and interest in GOLD GUARANTEED by the State of Alabama.

To all parties seeking investments paying the largest interest, with the BEST POSSIBLE security, we cordially recommend the purchase of these bonds, a limited number of which can now be had at 85 and accrued interest.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. LOUIS, July 15, 1870.

To the Honorable the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: It is having occasion, as a national banking association, to avail itself of the act of Congress approved June 20, 1870, authorizing an amount by a judge of United States Court, and to provide for the redemption of its circulating notes, we, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, residing in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, and not connected with the banking business, do hereby, pursuant to said act, offer to take the said association's 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, and convert our notes into Treasury Notes, and do hereby request the judge of the United States Circuit Court, in the District of Missouri, to order the issue of Treasury Notes, from and after the 20th day of July, 1870, in lieu of our notes, to the 20th day of July, 1870.

In testimony whereof I have, by instruction of the Board of Directors of said association, hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the association, at St. Louis, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

[Seal.] CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.

NOTICE—The First National Bank of St. Louis, organized under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of said association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the said association for payment.

CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 16, 1870.

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EARNINGS, MAY, 1870	$922,586 00
JUNE, 1870	742,153 11
Increase over same months last year	40,000 00

All classes of Government Bonds received in exchange.

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OFFICE OF THE HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., HARTFORD, CONN., Aug. 22, 1870.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Hartford, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of September next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving a contract executed by authority of the Board of Directors of this Company, with the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, for a perpetual union of property and business under the provisions of a special law of the State of Connecticut, entitled "An act concerning communication and connections," approved July 5, 1869. By order of the Board of Directors.

S. P. COLTON, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, No. 1,126 Broadway, between 26th and 27th sts. INTEREST SIX PER CENT. MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM SEPT. 1. FREDERICK OLMSTEAD, President. CHARLES T. BODDEN, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 326 and 328 Canal-st., corner Laurens-st. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $2,000. ASSETS, $7,694,284 94. N. J. RAWNS, JOHN MCLEAN, President. W. S. WHITLOCK, G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer. Vice-Presidents. T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

INTEREST FROM THE FIRST DAY EACH MONTH. CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, No. 33 Bowery, south-west corner of Canal-st. Money deposited now will draw interest from Sept. 1, at the rate of SIX per cent. on all sums of $5 and upward. Interest paid or credited in July or January of each year. Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK, Corner of Grand-st. and West Broadway. INTEREST COMMENCES ON THE FIRST day of each month. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 o'clock. JOHN HOOPER, President. JAMES O. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 694 BROADWAY, cor. of Bleecker—Six per cent. Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000. Deposits made on or before Sept. 1 will draw interest from Sept. 1. C. W. BENDERNAGEL, Sec. E. H. BULL, Pres.

A MONTH'S EXTRA INTEREST IS added to deposits made on or before Sept. 1. DIME SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 3 and 5 Broadway, Williamsburg.

DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 15, 1870.

The stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that a cash Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, has this day been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock of this Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable in gold, on and after Sept. 15, at Josep & Co., Agents of the Company, No. 13 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on the first day of September next, to holders registered on stock at the close of business on that day, when the books will close, and thus the transfer books will be closed. The books will reopen for transfers on the 24 day of September next. W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 18, 1870.

THE COUPONS OF THE MONTGOMERY and Eufaula Railroad First Mortgage Eight Per Cent. Gold Bonds, (indorsed by the State of Alabama,) due Sept. 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the Banking-house of GEO. OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York. T. L. MOUNT, Treasurer.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the first day of September, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout that portion of the United States lying east of the Rocky Mountains, except Montana and New-Mexico, with the stationery required for use in their respective offices during the remainder of the fiscal year commencing Oct. 1, 1870, and

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THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS SAIL EVERY SATURDAY AND ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY TO AND FROM GLASGOW AND DERRY.

Passengers booked and forwarded at REDUCED RATES to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and America as easily, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

"EXPRESS" STEAMERS. "EXTRA" STEAMERS.
Anglia.....Sat., Sept. 3 | Britannia...Wed., Sept. 7
India.....Sat., Sept. 10 | Iowa.....Wed., Sept. 21
Australia.....Sat., Sept. 17 | Caledonia...Wed., Oct. 5
Columbia.....Sat., Sept. 24 | Britannia...Wed., Oct. 19
Europa.....Sat., Oct. 1 | Iowa.....Wed., Nov. 2
Cambria.....Sat., Oct. 8 | Caledonia...Wed., Nov. 16

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Scotia, Wednes. Aug. 31 | Siberia, Thurs., Sept. 15
Batavia, Thurs., Sept. 1 | Cuba, Wednesday, Sept. 21
Java, Wednesday, Sept. 7 | Alepps, Thurs., Sept. 22
Russia, Wednes., Sept. 14 | Asia, Wednes., Sept. 28
Persia, Wednes., Sept. 14 | Abyssinia, Thurs., Sept. 29

RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying Steerage:
First Cabin, $120, gold. Second Cabin, $80, gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$145, gold.
Return tickets.....$240, gold.
By the Thursday and Saturday steamers:
First Cabin, $80, gold. Steerage, $30, currency.
Return tickets.....$150, gold.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown sold at low rates of Europe as low as any other line.
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FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Sept. 3, 12 M.
CITY OF CORK, (via Halifax.)
.....Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, Sept. 8, 11 A. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Sept. 10, 2 P. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
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PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
1st Cabin, (single berth) $75. Steerage.....$28
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To Paris.....| To Paris.....$5
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.
HOLLAND, THOMAS, Saturday, Sept. 3, at 10 A. M.
FRANCE, GROGAN, Saturday, Sept. 10, at 4 P. M.
ITALY, GRACE, Saturday, Sept. 17, at 9 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $70 and $65; steerage, $30 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $32 currency.

STEAM TO AND FROM HAVRE AND LONDON every fortnight, calling at Southampton to land passengers.
PENNSYLVANIA, THOMPSON, Wednesday, Sept. 14.
Cabin passage, $80 and $60, currency.
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THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steamships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY

as follows:
COLORADO, Capt. FREEMAN.....Aug. 31, at 9 A. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....Sept. 7, at 8 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSYTH.....Sept. 14, at 8½ A. M.
VIRGINIA, Capt. WHEELAY.....Sept. 21, at 3 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. FIELDS.....Sept. 28, at 9 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GERRY.....Oct. 4, at 3 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
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TILLE DE PARIS.BURMONT...SATURDAY, Oct. 1
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIR...SATURDAY, Oct. 15
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MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS.....Sept. 8
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS.....Sept. 15
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SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NEWCOMB, SATURDAY, Sept. 3, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
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No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOUGH, SATURDAY, Sept. 3, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.
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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAIL.
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FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN, CORNER PARK-AV. and 37TH-ST., (Murray Hill,) will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1870.
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At No. 22 West 18th-st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21, 1870. Address as above.

MRS. PRINCE AND MISS LYONS'
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MISS JAUDON'S
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN
Day School for young ladies, No. 6 East 27th-st., between 5th and Madison-ave., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 26.

MRS. EDWARD B. WHITE,
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SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT SOUTHFIELD, STATEN ISLAND. The school, limited to six pupils, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 19. For particulars concerning it, apply to RICHARD P. JENKS, Deerfield, Mass. Circulars may also be obtained at R. Lockwood's book-store.

BEDFORD FEMALE INSTITUTE, Westchester County, N. Y., will reopen its 16 month year, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21, in charge of Rev. E. BOLTON. Terms, $350 per year. Circulars had of Mr. J. M. BATES, No. 155 Broadway.

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THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S ENGLISH and FRENCH Boarding-school, for young ladies, New-Brunswick, N. J., will reopen Sept. 20.

MOHEGAN LAKE SCHOOL, PEEKSKILL, N. Y., reopens Sept. 15.
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MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, HAVERstraw, N. Y.—A select boarding school for fifteen boys. Opens Sept. 6. Terms moderate. LAVALETTE WILSON, A. M., Principal.

THE MISSES GREEN'S SCHOOL for young ladies, No. 1 35th-av., N. Y., (first door from Washington-square,) will be reopened, for their successors, the Misses GRAHAM, Sept. 22, 1870.

THE MISSES HARRAHALL'S SCHOOL for young ladies and children, No. 146 West 46th-st., will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 19.

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MISS BULKLEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for Young Ladies, Tarrytown, N. Y., will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 20.

UNION HALL, JAMAICA, L. I., Seminary for Young Ladies. Re-opens Sept. 12.
MISS STEVENS, Principal.

FAIRVIEW INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG Ladies, South Orange, N. J., reopens Sept. 15.
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will reopen on
THURSDAY, Sept. 22, 1870.

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Nos. 67, 69, 61, 7th-av.,
And corner 23-st. and 10th-st.,
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for young ladies and children, No. 372 Madison-av., will be reopened TUESDAY, Sept. 13. Sixteen graduates in attendance. Prof. GERMAN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
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BROOKLYN HEIGHTS SEMINARY, 99 Pierrepont-st. (Nos. 93 and 95 West Nos. 135, 137 and 140.)—The Fall term of the twenty-first year of this day and boarding school for young ladies will open Sept. 19. Send for a circular.
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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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"THE KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS" begin their 10th year Sept. 20. School for girls 16 W. 22d-st., (removed from 66 W. 26th-st.) N. B.—Private recitation rooms for young ladies connected with the school. Boys under 12 (F. W. Gaul's school) at Stevenson's circus's spy to Miss E. M. Cox, Prin., 16 W. 22d-st.

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JOHN MACMULLEN'S SCHOOL WILL be reopened at No. 200 Broadway, corner of 20th-st., on THURSDAY, Sept. 15. School limited to forty boys. Three boarders taken. Circulars at book-store of Mitchell & Selkas, 200 Broadway, and at the school.

MRS. E. L. ROBERTS, BELLEVILLE, N. J., will reopen her Boarding and Day School on Sept. 14. For circulars, write as above, or to LE BOUTILLIER BROS., No. 40 East 14th-st., New-York.

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MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S ENGLISH and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 17 West 45th-st., New-York, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 26. Ladies addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

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THE CHELTON HILL SCHOOL FOR boys, Elizabeth, N. J., will reopen Sept. 12.
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Mining School.....Year begins Sept. 22.
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Museum of Comparative Zoology.
Peabody Museum of Archæology.
Bussey Institution.....Year begins Sept. 21.
The Second Examination for admission to Harvard College will take place on Sept. 20 and 21, and Oct. 1, beginning Sept. 20 at 9 A. M. There were 229 candidates at the June examination, of whom 185 were admitted. Candidates for admission in the June examination will be mailed on application.
The Second Examination for admission to the Scientific and Mining Schools will take place on Sept. 20, at 9 A. M.
There is no examination for admission to the other departments of the University.
The Law School has been reorganized this year. A circular may be had which explains the new course of study.
For catalogues or other documents address
J. W. HARRIS, Secretary.

MLLE. ROSTAN'S
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will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 20. Circulars may be obtained by application as above. Mrs. GARRETSON will be at home on and after Sept. 1.

MISS WHITCOMBE'S,
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Tarrytown, N. Y., a Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, will reopen Sept. 14. For circulars, address Miss M. W. METCALF, Principal.

THE SCHOOL OF THE COLLEGIATE Dutch Church, No. 149 West 38th-st., will reopen Sept. 5. Children from the upper part of the city will be earlier advantaged at this institution. Apply from 9 till 1 to the Principal, HENRY W. DUBOSKE, or to either of the Trustees:
THOMAS JEREMIAH, Chairman.
HENRY SNYDER, Sec

RAILROAD SLAUGHTER.

Terrible Accident on the Camden and Amboy Railroad—One Man Killed—Several Persons Seriously Injured.

As the 12:10 P. M. train from Cincinnati, on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, was passing Lawrence Station, about four miles from Trenton, yesterday afternoon, an accident occurred which cost an old man his life and several others severe injuries. The train consisted of one baggage and several passenger cars; and after all had passed the station except the rear passenger-car, a switch parted, throwing that car from the track. The train was going at full speed at the time, and as the car left the track, the front of it struck a freight-car loaded with guano, completely demolishing both cars. An old man from Vineland, named KELLY, was instantly killed. The rear brakeman, named GEORGE BURKE, was struck by a portion of the freight car and had his left leg and hip and his right arm broken. His injuries are the most serious of any of the wounded on the train. A young man with his wife, who were married at Trenton yesterday morning, and had just started on a wedding tour, were somewhat bruised, but not seriously hurt. A woman sustained a fracture of one of her legs, and a child was badly bruised; and a family named BAKER, from Jersey City, were all more or less injured. A gentleman of the family was wedged in between the cars, and when he was taken out his head was found to be badly cut, but not seriously. His lady was near, and the child sustained some painful injuries on her head and limbs. Mr. BAKER was lying on the top of Mr. KELLY, who was perfectly dead, and yet he could not extricate himself till the ruins of the cars were removed. None were mortally wounded, unless it be Mr. BURKE, the brakeman. The MAIL CAR, the forward passenger-car was thrown from the track as the switch parted, and somewhat damaged against the platform of the station. The other passengers on board the train were thoroughly frightened. It is very seldom that so small a train passes over the road. If the accident had occurred on Saturday, the loss of life and limb would have been greatly increased. The switch was in its proper place, and locked so that no blame can be thrown on the switchman for the occurrence. The Trenton physicians were sent for, and did what they could for the wounded. After proper attention had been rendered to them, they were taken on as follows: The body of the old gentleman who was killed was left at Lawrence to be sent back to his friends. The young married couple came on to Newark, and the rest came through to Jersey City, and were cared for by the officers of the Railroad Company as their casualties demanded.

THREE AFFRAYS AGOMBE.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 28.—A sad accident occurred to the 12:10 train from this city to New-York, this afternoon, near Lawrence Station, resulting in the death of one man and the severe wounding of several others. When the train left Trenton it was behind time, and at the time of the accident was running very rapidly. The train consisted of three cars. The rear car jumped the track at the switch, and ran into a box-car which was standing on a side track, forcing in the front of the passenger-car. LEWIS LOCKBOSOK, of Vineland, was killed; PAULINE RHINEHART, of Egg Harbor City, was wounded in one of her legs; JOSEPH HARBINGER, of Newark, was cut in the nose and bruised in the leg; SUSAN R. BAKER, a child, of Newark, had her collar-bone broken; GEORGE W. BURK, a brakeman, of Bristol, had a leg and arm broken. Several others were slightly bruised. Word was immediately telegraphed to this city for medical assistance, and everything was done to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded. The accident detained other trains for some time, but the road is now clear.

Another Accident from a Misplaced Switch—Two Persons Killed and Several Cars Smashed.

ALBANY, Aug. 29.—The Cincinnati express train passing through here at 2 o'clock A. M., today, ran off the track at Greenbush. Of eleven coaches in the train, five were smashed terribly. A brakeman belonging to Rhinebeck, and a woman passenger, were killed. A boy had an arm broken. Several other passengers received slight injuries. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. It is stated that the person in charge of the switch was intoxicated. The brakeman who was killed was named ABNER J. PROPE, and the lady Mrs. J. H. BONIFACE. She resided in Third-avenue, New-York. The Coroner's jury found that the accident was caused by the neglect of PETER HEYLOW, switchman, and censured the Railroad Company for not having proper signal lights placed at the switches ....Steam fire-engine No. 4, accompanied by Doering's Band, leave here this evening for Philadelphia on a visit.

THE NINTH REGIMENT.

Breaking up of the Encampment at Long Branch—Return of the Regiment—Reception and Parade in this City.

The Ninth Regiment returned from Long Branch, yesterday, after its ten days' encampment, and received an ovation at the hands of their friends. Early yesterday morning the order to prepare for the return was issued in the encampment, and every effort was made to render the display as imposing as possible. With the issue of the order the men immediately commenced the operations of cleaning and pipe-claying inseparable from the preparations for a parade, and under the superintendence of an efficient committee appointed for the purpose, in the course of a few hours everything was in order for inspection. At 10 o'clock the order was given to strike the tents, which was executed in such a perfect and soldierly manner that in an instant the splendid array of canvas, which formed a circuit of half a mile, and which presented a beautiful and picturesque appearance, was leveled and immediately afterward closely packed ready to follow the line of march. All being in readiness, the men were marshaled and reviewed by the Colonel and staff, and a few timely words of advice were given them in reference to their deportment on their departure. A special train then conveyed them from the encampment to the wharf, where the *Plymouth Rock* waited to bring them to the City. On the route no incident occurred of special interest, the men apparently being too much fatigued after the labors of the morning not to appreciate the comfort of a few hours' rest, while they were also desirous to husband their strength for the march they would have to make on their arrival in the City. The arms were closely piled on the deck, and for the moment military honors and military command were forgotten in the enjoyment of the splendid scenery which the sail afforded. Many, with a reckless abandon and carelessness of their appearance on parade, flung themselves lazily on deck, while not a few patronized lager-beer in the cabin in order to conform to the carol, "Drink and be merry." The boat started at 12 o'clock, but did not arrive at its destination until 3¼, when all were ready to land.

The return of the regiment was known throughout the City, and for hours previously an immense crowd had collected the point selected for a quick landing not alone difficult but perfectly impossible. Despite the determined efforts of the officials, every available stand-point was occupied, and a considerable amount of force had to be employed to make a clear space for the formation of the regiment. It was fully 4½ o'clock when the order to march was given.

The route was through Chambers-street, up Broadway, and down Twenty-third-street to the Grand Opera-house, where the companies were dismissed. All along the route large numbers of people filled each side of the street. A large body of Police, which was detailed to clear the passage, found it at times considerably irksome to execute their orders. The appearance of the regiment was very fine, and it required no critical observer to perceive that their discipline had been much improved by their ten days' encampment. If their appearance yesterday might be taken as an indication of the solution of the question whether camp life agreed with them, the answer undoubtedly would be in the affirmative, and it is agreeable to notice that during the extension the regiment was singularly exempt from sickness. Their faces were ruddy bronzed from exposure to the sun, and they generally regarded the encampment as a good thing.

Their reception was cordial, and at each street through which they passed they were greeted with many evidences of favor.

Arrived at Twenty-third-street and Eighth-avenue the men drew up in order for final dismissal. Col. FISK rode along the ranks and delivered some remarks on the successful termination of the excursion. He said that after ten days' encampment they had now returned home, and their conduct in the meantime had entitled them to the respect of the officers and the admiration of their fellow-citizens. "May your shadows never grow less," he said. (Laughter and bravo.) "May your shadows ever remain on your regiment, and yes be enabled to inscribe on your banners excelsior." (Laughter.) He expressed a hope that no ten days of their lives more near be spent less happily than those they passed with him in the encampment, and congratulated them on their freedom from disease during the whole period. After a few further words in this strain, which were received with laughter and applause, he formally dismissed the men.

The Colonel, whose nature is a champagne country, appears to have given him a ruddy complexion, delivered some remarks which drew a great deal of laughter that surprised his friends, and which seemed to stagger himself.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The Grand Base-Ball Match of Yesterday—Philadelphia vs. New-York—The Contest of the Mutuals.

The Fall campaign of the base-ball season of 1870 may be said to have been inaugurated yesterday, on the occasion of the return game of the Regular series of grand matches for the championship between the Mutual Club, of this City, and the noted Athletics, of Philadelphia, the first game of which took place in Philadelphia, Aug. 18, resulting in the signal success of the Mutuals by a score of 31 to 5. The victory was achieved by the New-Yorkers at a season when the professional cricketers being taken in the main from models, but the team of the second game was regarded by the Philadelphians with a degree of confidence. In case of a defeat, their claim to ultimate victory in the championship contests would be materially affected thereby, if it did not leave them "out in the cold." The weather proved auspicious, and in consequence the attendance of spectators was unusually great, more people visiting the Union Grounds, yesterday, than have been present since the Red Stocking matches in June. The Athletics arrived by the 1 P. M. train from Philadelphia, and after taking dinner and dressing at the Merchants' Hotel, in Cortlandt-street, they took carriages for the Union Grounds, where they found the Mutuals in fine trim for play and ready for the contest.

It was not long before all was in readiness for the fight, Mr. HIGHAM, of the Union Club, being chosen as umpire. The Mutuals went to the bat first, and though EGGLER batted well for his team, before a run could be scored the side was retired, the Athletics playing a peaky double play behind the bat. The Athletics now took the bat, but they did not even make a base. So the first innings closed without a run to either side.

In the second innings, though the Mutuals again scored bases on hits, before they could secure a run, all their men had been put out. On the other side had fielding gave the Athletics chance to run up a score of 3, by which they took the lead in the game.

The third innings saw both sides retire without adding to their score, though the Mutuals again batted well for their bases. In the fourth innings, however, they were fortunate enough to break the ice, and first earning a run, they added 4 to their score by some errors of their opponents, and as they whitewashed the Athletics, the close of the inning saw them in the van by the total of 4 to 3, only a single run ahead, but that was considerable in so close a contest. The fifth inning added a run to each side, which still left the Mutuals in the front, and, as in the sixth, both laid Chicago goose-eggs, the commencement of the seventh inning saw the score at 5 to 4 in favor of New-York, with their stock well up in the betting market. The game now began to be very exciting indeed, and the crowd became watched the proceedings with the deepest interest. In the seventh inning the Mutuals added another run to their score, but the Athletics now woke up to the necessity of doing something to escape defeat, and by some lively and safe hitting, and with the assistance of some fielding errors, they added no less than 5 runs to their score, thus taking the lead in the game once more, by the score of 7 to 5. The Philadelphians now began to feel confident of a triumph, but it was yet anybody's game, and so once more were the movements of the players watched with eager and anxious looks.

In the eighth innings neither side scored any additional runs, both going out in one, two three order by sharp fielding. In the ninth innings, by a fine bat of NELSON'S, the Mutuals secured 1 run, but that was their last. As the Athletics went into their ninth innings with but 1 run to get, their friends looked on with painful suspense, but it was not long before the question of victory was settled, as by important errors the winning run was scored, and this done the Philadelphians had no difficulty in adding runs to their score by good hits, they running up 4 before the innings terminated, the game closing with the success of the Athletics by a score of 12 to 7, though each side actually earned off the pitching but 2 runs. The full score gives all further particulars:

MUTUALS.	IN.	PO.	A.	ATHLETIC.	IN.	PO.	A.
Hatfield, s. s.	0	2	0	Reach, 2d b.	0	2	1
Eggler, c. f.	0	2	0	McBride, p.	1	3	1
Patterson, 1. f.	2	2	0	Malone, c.	2	1	0
Nelson, 2d b.	2	1	2	Fisler, 1st b.	2	0	3
E. Mills, 1st b.	1	1	0	Carey, c. f.	2	2	0
Martin, r. f.	1	2	0	Berry, s. s.	0	1	0
C. Mills, c.	2	6	0	Radcliff, s. s.	0	3	4
Walters, p.	0	0	1	Bechtell, l. f.	2	1	0
Swandell, 3d b.	0	1	2	Pratt, 3d b.	0	2	0
Total	12	27	5	Total	9	27	8

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Mutual	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	1—7
Athletic	0	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	3—12

Umpire—Mr. HIGHAM, of the Union Club.
First base by error—Mutuals, 2; Athletics, 4.

Amateur Game of Base-Ball.

On Saturday afternoon last two nines selected from the gentlemen employed by the Continental Insurance Company and the Gold Exchange Bank, played a very enjoyable game of base-ball at the lower ground Capitoline Base-ball Ground, Brooklyn. At the end of the fifth inning, it having become dark, the game was mutually brought to a close, the score at that time being as follows:

CONTINENTALS.	O.	R.	GOLD EXCHANGERS.	O.	R.
Jordan, c.	1	1	Westervelt, c.	1	1
Beers, s.	1	1	Rogers, 2d b.	1	1
Oakley, 2d b.	1	1	Mabechney, p.	1	1
Butterfield, p.	1	1	Vandorin, c. f.	1	1
Wright, l. f.	1	1	Hyatt, s. s.	1	0
Darrow, 1st b.	1	1	Lee, l. f.	1	0
Michels, 3d b.	1	1	Thomas, 1st b.	1	1
Hardy, r. f.	1	1	Underhill, r. f.	1	1
McCartin, s. s.	1	1	Mackey, 3d b.	1	1
Total	15	15	Total	15	13

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Continentals	1	10	4	11	1—15
Gold Exchangers	1	5	0	1	2—13

Base-Ball at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The base-ball match between the Mutuals, of South Adams, Mass., and the Ontarios, of this city, was won by the latter. Score—24 to 22.

Lacrosse at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—In the lacrosse match played yesterday in Toronto, the Knickerbocker Lacrosse Club, of New-York, was the winner of the first two games, and the Toronto club won the last three games. There was an immense crowd present.

Regatta at the Empire City Rowing Club.

The ninth annual regatta of the Empire City Rowing Club, will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from the foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, Harlem River, commencing at 2 P. M. There will be six races, one of which will be for ladies. The prizes for the ladies' race will be a gold watch and a gold boat. No entrance fee will be required. Mr. STEPHEN ROBERTS is President of the Club, at whose place of business, One Hundred and Fourteenth-street and Harlem River, all further particulars may be learned.

The Nassau Boat Club.

The Nassau Boat Club have challenged the Mutual Boat Club, of Albany, to row a six-oared shell race, straight away. The Mutuals have accepted, and the race is to be rowed on Wednesday next, Aug. 31, at Albany. The Nassaus have been training at Harlem for some time, and are in fine condition, and the Mutuals will find them a hard crew to beat.

Arrest of a Near Young Man at Mount Vernon.

A young man named WM. WAGNER, formerly a clerk in the drug-store of P. W. BEDFORD, and more recently employed in some capacity in the New-York Custom-house, was arrested yesterday morning at the instance of Mr. GEORGE GOULD, proprietor of a hotel in Mount Vernon, on charge of passing forged and worthless checks to the amount of $25 on JOHN BERST and GARVEY KAPP. On inquiry it appeared that WAGNER had hired the livery horses and carriages of Mr. GOULD, in which he had been driving about with a Miss AIKEN, to whom, it is understood, he had promised marriage, and thus he had hired a furnished house for their residence. Mr. GOULD sent the checks given him by WAGNER to New-York, and they were pronounced forgeries. He therefore caused the arrest of WAGNER yesterday morning, while on his way to the City, and on being taken before WM. E. MEEKS, Esq., Justice of the Peace at Mount Vernon, the accused admitted his guilt, and was sent to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Marriage and Divorce—Lecture by Dr. Powell.

A lecture was delivered last evening at No. 69 Ludlow-street, under the auspices of the German branch Young Men's Christian Association, by Prof. HANS POWELL. The burden of the address was that in this great City of New-York too much attention could not be paid to the matrimonial relation, and to all its duties and responsibilities. The old Dutch motto, he said, was "Be right and never look back." This might sound somewhat droll in these days, but it was the true doctrine. The City of New-York, with its million of citizens, was cursed with thousands of people who had no sound judgment—no good apprehension of morals and religion, and no true notion of human civilization. Both sexes were constantly coming to this City for the purpose, as they believed, of bettering their condition in life. What was the result? The speaker wished his hearers to go among the new-comers of this City, and learn the condition of things. The poor men, too many women, the young men, too many of them, had entered into their social life, and the results of unions contracted in New-York. The speaker gave a course which resulted in an appeal to the action to the Supreme Court. The statistics showed the enormous increase of the number of divorces, and proposed a remedy. The speaker will return on the same subject next Monday.

THE PATERSON SCANDAL.

Serious Accusation in Circulation Against Mr. Lord's Accuser—The Story of Two Wives.

The members of the Methodist congregation over which Rev. WILLIAM LORD has ministered for some time past, are highly indignant at the reports first made in a New-York Sunday paper concerning his alleged crimes in having two wives. According to the rumor some persons from England made a statement soon after Mr. Lord's recent marriage in Paterson, to the effect that he had already a wife in England who was at work in one of the mills in Mr. LORD'S native place. The daughter of Mrs. LORD, née THOMAS SYKES, openly accused Mr. LORD of bigamy, the other wife, it was the mother of a young man who had been employed in Mr. Lord's office and business.

The reports have caused to little excitement in Paterson, and one reporter, who was sent to investigate the story, had quite different inquiries after the truth. It appears from the best information that can be obtained, that the sentimental story and the subsequent difficulty between Mr. LORD and his brother-in-law grew out of the following circumstances:

Some time ago a man named HOWORTH called upon Mr. LORD, pretending to be a native of the town in which Mr. LORD was born in England, and asked pecuniary assistance. His appearance and manner being suspicious, Mr. LORD declined to assist him. Another Englishman, who, it is stated, is now at work in one of the Paterson silk-mills, had previously obtained pecuniary help from Mr. LORD, but the latter, upon meeting him subsequently in an intoxicated condition, refused to continue his assistance. These two men met, and soon afterward the husband of Mrs. LORD was set afloat, statements of HOWORTH being corroborated by his fellow-countryman. According to the assertions of members of Mr. LORD'S congregation, a deliberate attempt to blackmail was made by these men without success.

These stories came to the ears of Mr. SYKES, the brother-in-law of Mr. LORD. Mr. SYKES also had his grievance against Mr. LORD. After the marriage of the latter to Miss SYKES, the elder SYKES died, leaving nearly all his property, a house, furniture, &c., to Mrs. LORD for her use during life. This created some ill-feeling in the family. When her brother, therefore, heard of the reports, he accused Mr. LORD with great vehemence, accusing him of bigamy. He afterward procured the arrest of Mr. LORD on a charge of assault and battery, but he has presented no evidence, either upon his person or otherwise, that the assault was committed, and all his assertions are positively denied.

The object of the accusations has not resigned, but having some time ago been given a vacation, according to custom, by his congregation, he is not at present performing his duties.

On the other hand, the authors of the stories reassert them, and state that they can prove that Mr. LORD left the old country leaving his lawful wife laboring in a cotton-mill.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The ticket speculators threaten to resume operations, declaring that the disposal of the test case, before Mayor HALL, does not affect them in the least—binding over APPLEY only to keep the peace toward Manager MAGONIGLE. The speculators are liable to arrest, however, it is claimed, under a City ordinance, which forbids peddling without license. It is asserted that they are peddlers in the meaning of the law, and not having the necessary licenses to sell are liable to prosecution. On this ground the managers think they will have no difficulty in putting an end to their business.

Yesterday entries were being made for the great fair of the American Institute, which begins next Monday. At 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, but little more than a few statistical wax figures had been received, but it is expected that today there will be a large influx. Great stringency is the order at the door, so that goods left there cannot be taken away. The tables are prepared, the lights arranged, and everything betokens that the fair will exceed in magnitude, attraction and usefulness, the one of the previous year.

The lower portion of Maiden Lane is known as a place for carrying on doing business in the vicinity as the "Oil Regions." It was in this district that the gasoline explosion occurred last week, the flames from which have hardly yet been extinguished. We are told that hundreds of barrels of this gasoline and similar inflammable material are stored in the buildings between Gold-street and the East River. It is a wonder some great disaster has not happened there.

While coming up Chatham-street, on the East Broadway and Clinton-street car No. 72, about 10 o'clock last evening, a respectable lady passenger attempted to alight while in motion. The conductor requested the conductor to let her off after passing Pearl-street. The conductor applied a vile epithet to her, and told her she must wait until he got to the next corner, and walk back. When half way to Chambers-street she again requested him to stop the car for her, but he only repeated his language, using more blasphemous and filthy language. Our informant asks if this is the way respectable ladies are to be treated by brutal conductors?

The next monthly auction sale of 80,000 tons of Scranton coal by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company will take place to-morrow in New-York. No advance in prices is looked for at this sale, and a decline is even thought possible. The Pennsylvania Coal Company, in the early part of the week, following in the wake of the Reading, announced an advance of thirty cents per ton in September.

The following were the indications of the thermometer in the shade yesterday, at the hours mentioned, at WILLIAM P. BURNS'S Mineral Water Spa, No. 189 Broadway: 6 A. M., 70°; 9 A. M., 73°; 12 A. M., 76½°; noon, 83½°; 2 P. M., 80°; 4 P. M., 84½°; 6 P. M., 80°; 8 P. M., 81°; 10 P. M., 79°; 12 P. M., 77°.

Sixty-eight car-loads of peaches came into town, yesterday, from New-Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, the smallest number for months from the former place. They sell at wholesale at from 50 cents to $1 a basket, and bring at retail, by the crate, from $2 to $2 50.

The improvements in the City Hall Park are steadily progressing, and that section of the park north of a line drawn in front of the City Hall has been almost completely transformed. At the corner of Broad way and Chambers-street a handsome fountain is being constructed, and other necessary improvements are being made.

One of the wagons owned by the American News Company broke, with a heavy load of papers, on to a peach-stand in Chatham-street, yesterday afternoon, demolishing the stand completely, and rolling the fruit into the gutter. Luckily, no person was injured. The wagon was, though, badly.

MARGARET BROWN was arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge SCOTT, charged with feloniously assaulting her husband, WILLIAM BROWN. The assault originated in a drunken quarrel, when the prisoner seized a bar of iron with which she struck her husband on the head. The wound being considered of a serious nature, he was removed to Bellevue Hospital, and yesterday a medical certificate was obtained, pronouncing his condition critical one. The prisoner pleaded guilty, but no disposition was made of her case until the result of her husband's injuries shall be known.

Yesterday, in the Harlem Police Court, before Justice MCQUADE, MICHAEL RYAN was brought up on suspicion of having committed burglary. A number of tools similar to those used by burglars were found in his possession. RYAN, who is sixty-nine years of age, and has the appearance of anything but a burglar, stated that the tools were used by him in his trade as a carpenter and riveter. He was, however, held till inquiries could be made.

EDWARD MCDERMOTT, of No. 479 Greenwich-street, last evening, brutally assaulted his sister-in law, MARY GERARDY, and after breaking her down, kicked and beat her so that when she was finally rescued from his fury she had two severe scalp wounds and her lip severely injured. The brute was arrested by Officer BERNSTEIN, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, and locked up in the Greenwich-street Police Station, to await arraignment this morning before Justice COX at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

In the United States Court, yesterday, before Commissioner SHIPMAN, JACOB BERNARD and MARCUS ROSEKOWSKY were charged with smuggling $50,000 worth of Mecklin lace from Liverpool to New-York on board the steam-ship *Holland*. They were held for examination in $5,000 bail each.

LAWRENCE SULLIVAN, of No. 30 Park-street, last evening threw a brick at some boys who were singing in the yard, and the missile struck JOHN MCDONNELL, twelve years of age, of the same house, over the eye, knocking him senseless, and inflicting a severe injury. He was taken to Park Hospital, and SULLIVAN was arrested and locked up in the Sixth Precinct Station-house.

DAVID HERRING was brought before Commissioner SHIPMAN in the United States Court yesterday, charged with dealing extensively in counterfeit currency. The prisoner was arrested by an officer of Col. WHITLEY'S staff with $19,000 in counterfeit bills in his possession. He was held for examination in default of $2,000 bail.

CATHARINE CONNON was, yesterday, charged in the Yorkville Police Court, before Justice COULTER, with stealing a solitaire diamond ring, a cluster pearl and ruby ring, a $20 gold piece and thirty-eight yards of bleached linen, all of the value of $60, the property of ANNA OHLMAN, of No. 316 Third-avenue. On the 24 inst. Mrs. OHLMAN employed CATHARINE to clean out a room for her, in which she had left her money, and yesterday was, and found in her possession the articles mentioned. The prisoner was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Geo. W. Miller, the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New-York, has given notice that the certificate of authority granted to the United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, has been revoked and cancelled, as the Commissioners appointed to examine into the affairs of the aforesaid Company report them to be in an unsound condition.

The Narragansett Steam-ship Company, at the hands of M. B. SIMONS, Esq., Managing Director, has given $100 toward the "Citizens' Cup," to be given to the winning yacht at the Newport yacht-races. From present indications there will be quite a rush from New-York to witness the final struggles of the *Cambria* with our Yankee craft. The yacht *America* will be ready in time to join the sports.

Petitions for the removal of the "fat-boiling nuisance" in the vicinity of Forty-fifth-street have been signed by a large number of people. The property-owners on Beekman Hill are taking measures to have the nuisance removed, and have drawn up a lengthy position, signed by nearly all the property-owners. It will be presented to the Board of Health today.

Col. RYAN, the Cuban leader, called at the office of Commissioner SHIPMAN, in the United States Court, yesterday, and gave additional bail for his appearance for trial at the October term on a charge of resisting the Deputy-Marshal.

THEODORE SCOTT, cigar manufacturer, at No. 45 Division-street, was arrested last evening and his factory seized by the detectives of Col. WHITLEY, who charge him with removing 7,000 cigars from the place, without their being properly stamped. He was locked up at Police Head-quarters.

Superintendent JOURDAN is yet confined to his bed, and although he is said to be improving, all visitors are yet excluded from his room by order of his physicians. He will probably be some days before he recovers sufficiently to leave the City in search of complete restoration to health.

Last evening a kerosene lamp exploded in the apartments of JOHN CUMBEY, on the third floor of No. 99 East Eighth-street, but without doing any damage.

JOHN ROBERTS, nine years of age, of No. 689 Ninth-avenue, was run over, last evening, by a street-car, at the corner of Ninth-avenue and Forty-seventh-street, and had his right arm severed from his body. He was taken home.

BROOKLYN.

The jury in the case of RICHARD MOLLOY rendered the following verdict last evening: "We find that the deceased, RICHARD MOLLOY, came to his death by a pistol-shot, fired by JOHN COWAN, on the 27th of August, in Water-street, near Main. And we do hereby justify the said COWAN in shooting deceased, believing it to have been his duty."

Last week, as already noted in the TIMES, application was made in the Supreme Court, before Judge PRATT, by the Fire Commissioners, for a writ of mandamus against the Mayor to compel him to sign a warrant for $20,000 lying in the City Treasury, and alleged to have been raised on the sale of departmental property. The Mayor refused to sign the warrant on the ground that he had no authority so to do. The case was argued at length yesterday morning, and decided in favor of the Mayor.

A man named JAMES DEMPSTER, while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by jumping into the river at Hamilton-ferry, Greenpoint. He was, however, prevented from carrying out his design by Officer REARDON, who drew him on shore and afterward took him to the Long Island College Hospital.

ALFRED STRINGER, an Englishman, thirty-eight years of age, was sent sixty days to the Penitentiary, yesterday, by Justice EXTES, for stealing ten yards of black silk from the store of Mr. GORDON, No. 74 Fourth-street, in which he had been employed as a salesman.

MRS. REGAN, whose throat was cut on Sunday, at Flatbush, still lives, though in a critical condition. Neither the jugular vein nor carotid artery was cut. She stated, upon oath, to Coroner JONES that her husband did the deed, while he swears as positively that she attempted to commit suicide.

WILLIAM ROBBINS, photographer, at the corner of Fulton and Carlton avenues, was accosted, yesterday, before Justice BUCKLEY, of obtaining $100 worth of photographic materials from JOHN DOUGLAS, under false pretenses. He was held for examination.

Judge PRATT issued a writ of habeas corpus, yesterday morning, calling upon the United States authorities to produce the person of WATSON JARDINE, minor, who enlisted in the navy a few days ago without the consent of his parents. The writ was made returnable today.

The case of The People against CHARLES GUIDET, contractor, who is accused of compelling his men to work, contrary to law, ten hours per day, was closed yesterday before Justice BILEY. The Court reserved its decision.

WILLIAM BARRETT, while riding in a Flatbush-avenue car yesterday morning, was seized with a temporary fit of insanity, and, while under the influence, attempted to kill himself by jumping off in front of the car while it was in motion. His spine was seriously injured.

The Seminary at the corner of Remsen and Clinton streets, is being thoroughly overhauled and refurnished for the occupancy of the Long Island Club.

PIERCE BOWIE, a laborer, employed in HARBECK'S store, on Atlantic Dock, had his leg broken by a bale of hemp which fell on it yesterday morning.

The house of THOMAS SHEFFIELD, No. 56 First-place, was entered by burglars on Sunday night and robbed of jewelry worth $125.

MARIA GEUST, of No. 26 South Sixth-street, E. D., was found dead in her bed at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

LONG ISLAND.

Riverhead, the shire town of Suffolk County, and at the head of sloop navigation on Peconic River, has improved the present season more than any village in Suffolk County, with, perhaps, the exception of Babylon. A large number of the dwellings have been erected, and business has been brisker than in many a former year. These fine hotels are located here. The Court-house, Jail and County Clerk's office, unlike the public buildings of Queens County, are a credit to the county. It is on the Long Island Railroad, seventy-three miles from New-York.

Next Monday the Queens County Court, and Court of Sessions, will convene at the Court-house, North Hempstead. Hon. J. S. ARMSTRONG presiding. The principal criminal business will be the trial of the gang of horse-thieves arrested in the Spring, and the trial of young ARNAUD for the seduction of a young lady under promise of marriage. It will be remembered that in both of these cases the jury disagreed at the last term of Court.

Today the Sabbath-schools of Patchogue have a union excursion to Rock-way Beach, where they will enjoy a picnic. Twelve cars have been secured from the South-side Railroad to transport the excursionists. The Patchogue Cornet Band will accompany them.

From the complexion of delegates elected, it is nearly certain that the following persons will be the Republican candidates for Assembly, on Long Island: Queens, First District, SILAS TITUS, Flushing; Second District, Capt. GEORGE BENNETT, Jamaica. Suffolk, GEORGE P. CARMEN, Patchogue.

NEW-JERSEY.

Yesterday a German named RAUBER, while at work on a dwelling-house which is being erected by JOHN GAHN, on the corner of William and Shipm streets, Newark, fell from the roof, a distance of probably thirty feet, breaking both his legs, badly injuring his head and neck, and crushing his side. He was taken to his home in Livingston-street, where he has a wife to whom he has been married but four weeks.

On Saturday night, a man, named JOHN RENSHAW, while partially intoxicated, employed one EDWARD BROWN to help him carry a trunk from New-York to Jersey City. At the ferry RENSHAW left his trunk in charge of BROWN, while he went to take another drink. The whisky, however, proved too strong for him, and he failed to return. In making inquiries for his trunk this morning, BROWN denied all knowledge of it, or that it had ever been left with him. The contents of the trunk were valued at $150, and BROWN was arrested and held for examination by the Jersey City authorities.

Yesterday a farmer, named TOWNSEND, from Bergen, appeared before Justice CORNLIN, of Hoboken, and made complaint against a junk-dealer, named SULLIVAN. TOWNSEND, on Saturday, it seems, in Washington-street, had occasion to lead SULLIVAN'S horse a few steps, in order that his own might approach the side walk. At this the junkman became enraged, and beat TOWNSEND in a fearful manner, badly injuring him. SULLIVAN was held to answer in $1,000.

The house of CHRISTIAN F. HOFFMAN, No. 72 South Orange-avenue, Newark, was discovered to be on fire yesterday forenoon. Fire-Officer STEWART M. BRANT ran into the house, and finding the room where the fire originated was locked, he burst it open just in time to save a child from suffocation. The fire was accidental, and was soon extinguished.

The German citizens of Paterson, with a large delegation from Newark, held a huge picnic, yesterday, at Bunker Hill. All the German societies of Paterson were out, carrying the American flag side by side with that of the North German Confederation.

Detective HAGERTY, of the Newark Police, yesterday, arrested GEO. DE LAROT, a boarding-house keeper, on a charge of robbing a room-mate of $1,000 in money and other valuables. The prisoner was held in $2,000 bail to answer.

JAMES A. FOWLER, who was identified as the murderer of the guard of Adams Express Co., while engaged in the late murderous affray at Excelsior Park, has been removed from Paterson to the Bergen County Jail, to await trial. The Court opens today, Justice BEDLE presiding.

JOSEPH FLYNN and ELLEN CONNOLLY, two New-York shop-lifters, were committed for trial by Justice DEAN, of Newark, yesterday, on a charge of stealing five overcoats, worth $60, from STOUTENBURGH'S store, No. 785 Broad-street, Newark. They were caught in the act.

Coroner CRANE, of Hoboken, yesterday, held an inquest on the body of the boy, CHRISTIAN HOFFMAN, who was drowned, on Saturday, at the Morris and Essex Coal Docks. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

Conductor DAVID D. OAKLEY, who fell from a coal train on the Morris and Essex Railroad, Friday, died at St. Michael's Hospital Sunday.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Lieut. Iverson has been ordered to the Boston Navy-yard, and Lieut. Reisinger detailed from the Asiatic fleet to await orders. Much interest is manifested in naval circles as to who will be appointed Vice-Admiral. The announcement will probably be made during the present week.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 29.—The market for American Securities opened quiet and closed steady. Stocks opened quiet and closed firmer and higher. The course of prices is shown by the following table:

Consols for money	91¾	A.M. 91¾	P.M. 91¾	P.M. 91¾
Consols for account	91¾	—	—	91¾
U. S. 5-20s of 1862, old	87¼	87	87¼	87¼
U. S. 5-20s of 1867, old	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
U. S. 10-40s	82¼	—	82¼	82¼
Ill. Cen. Railroad shares	110	110½	110	110
Erie Railroad shares	17¼	17¾	17¾	17¾
Atlantic & Great Western	22	—	—	22
Railroad shares				

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 29—4 P. M.—COTTON opened and closed steady. Middling Uplands opened and closed at 8¾d. Middling Orleans at 8¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export. BREADSTUFFS—The market is quiet.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Refined PETROLEUM firm. TALLOW closed dull at 48s. 9d.

HAVANA, Aug. 28.—The following were the closing prices of merchandise at the close of business on Saturday: Sugars—Market for Nos. 10 to 12 unchanged; business small; the total exports during the week from Havana and Matanzas were 19,000 boxes, and 7,600 hhds. including 1,000 boxes to the United States; the total stock in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas is 242,000 boxes and 2,600 hhds. BACON steady at 20c. PETROLEUM quiet. COPPERAGE dull. FLOUR, advancing; quoted $10 75@$11 50. HAMS buoyant. American Baltimore $22@23 gold; cured, per lb. LARD firm at 21½c. for kegs, 23½c. in tins. LUMBER in demand. POTATOES buoyant at $6 25. TALLOW—market supplied. FREIGHTS, flat and nominal.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales 1,700 bbls., at $7 for No. 1 Spring, $7 50 for Amber Winter, $8 for White, $9 50 for Double Extra. WHEAT—Receipts 1,000 bushels; sales 1,000 bushels choice White Canada at $1 75; 600 bushels extra White Michigan at $1 80, and small lots No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 37. CORN quiet but unchanged; sales 1,000 bushels at 85c. OATS quiet; small sales Illinois at 38c. RYE nominally unchanged; $2 20 for bolted and $2 for unbolted, 7 cwt. MILL-FEED unchanged; Shorts, $20@21; Shipstuffs, $22@23; Middlings, $26@28 per ton. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 7½c.; Corn, 7½c. to New-York; Lumber, $3 25 to the Hudson; $4 to New-York. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 63c.; to New-York, 40c.; to Albany, 40c.; Grain and Mill-feed to Boston, 25 @ 30; to New-York, 25 @ 30; to Albany, 20 @ 25. Ship